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SHANGHAI TELEPHONE COMPANY

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

1. PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held in New York on December 6, 1939 a dividend of Sixty cents, Chinese Dollars Shanghai local currency (Ch.$0.60) on each share of the capital stock of the Company was declared with respect to operations of the year 1939, payable in Shanghai on December 27, 1939, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1939.

2. DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY
At the special meeting of stockholders held in New York on November 22, 1939, pursuant to notice given under date of October 10, 1939 and mailed to all stockholders, the sale of the Company's assets to Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. and its dissolution were duly approved. Accordingly the Board of Directors, at a meeting held in New York on December 6, 1939, directed that the transfer books of the Company be finally closed as of the close of business on December 15, 1939, for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive the liquidating dividend of the Company. This liquidating dividend will consist of stock of Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. and will be issued to stockholders of Shanghai Telephone Company on a pro rata and share for share basis, the par value of the respective shares of the two companies being the same, i.e., Ten Chinese Dollars, Shanghai local currency (Ch. $10) each.

New certificates of Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A., representing the same number of shares of stock as are respectively held in this Company by stockholders of record at the close of business December 15, 1939, will be distributed on December 27, 1939. Thereafter this Company will be dissolved.

Since the transfer books of the Company will be finally closed on December 15, 1939, and the liquidating dividend consisting of shares of stock of the new Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. will be distributed to stockholders whose names appear on the books of this Company at that date, it is important that all shares of stock be registered at once in the names of the actual owners. Therefore, any stock certificate of the Company bearing a name other than the name of the actual owner thereof or a designated nominee should be presented at once, and in any case not later than the close of business December 15, 1939, at the office of the Company for exchange for a new certificate in the name of such actual owner or designated nominee.

In distributing its liquidating dividend on December 27, 1939, this Company will only recognize, and issue shares of the new Company to, stockholders whose names appear on its books at the close of business December 15, 1939, and after December 15, 1939, the stock certificates of this Company will be void and without value.

C. D. LONGHURST,
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Shanghai, December 7, 1939.
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Shanghai, December 6, 1939. 12825

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To-day's Events

DECEMBER

9 Alpha Kappa Omega Scholarship Fund Raffle drawing, Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, 4
9 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
9 Betar Girls' Dance, A.W.C., 9
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DECEMBER

10 Municipal Orchestra, 9th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
11 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale
11 Y.W.C.A. Fin. Camp. 3rd Report Day
12 A.W.C. book review, Mrs. Hylbert, 4.45
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Music' by Mr. J. H. Levis
12 Curtis Strauss' non-stop film revue, 'Piccadilly Follies,' A.W.C., 9
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
13 Artist Club, Hongkew, Easter.. Theatre, 'The Happy Husband' by E. Eysler, 8.30
14 B.W.A. Home and G'den Section, 10
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
14 Corps Cavalry Smoker, S.R.C., 7.30
14 'Venus in Silks,' music by R. Stolz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
14 20th Annual Hanuccah Ball, Cercle Sportif Francaise
14 Film at Country Club in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund, 9.15
15 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
15 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
15 Shanghai Younger Set present 'Dithyrambics.' Proceeds for British War Work Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
16 K.K.K. Bazaar, Masonic Hall, 2.30
16 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
16 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
17 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
17 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
18 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 A.W.C. X'mas music and plays, 4.45
19 For. Y. Lecture: 'Modern Physics' by Dr. S. H. Chao
19 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, 'Nathan The Wise,' by Lessing. Directed by Alfred Dreifuss, 8.30
19 Leonora Valesby violin recital, A.W.C.
20 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 Children's Christmas Party, Shanghai Engineers' Club, 3.
24 Cathedral Carol Service, 5
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Limbless Fund, Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
29 Rover Ball at Masonic Hall, sponsored by 7th Shanghai Rovers, 8.30
30 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45

JANUARY

3 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
4 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
5 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
6 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon,' Lyc. 3
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 16 to December 22, 1939, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
49 Szechuen Road
Shanghai, December 9, 1939.
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The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for November, 1939.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News', morning edition, for the month of November, 1939, was ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine copies, exclusive of 'frees' and vouchers."

THOMSON & Co.
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.
December 6, 1939.

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The Merchant Marine :
Inconsistency Denied

—To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to the letters of ALSO A BRITISH SEAMAN and NORSE SEAMAN, I fail to see in what way I am inconsistent in my statements. (Many things can happen, and, I am not crying down the abilities of other nationals.) Both the writers have put a wrong construction on my first statement. During their hours on watch anything may happen. This does not call in question their ability, but it does call attention to the fact that there is such a thing as espionage and the giving of information to paid spies of the enemy, regarding ship's destination, time of leaving port and possibly the course of the vessel. For ALSO A BRITISH SEAMAN's information a ship's course can be changed during the hours the master is sleeping (a fact which he evidently has not thought of) for he (the master) is not to know where other national's sympathy lies. Thus he may be steering to a position where raiders are in hiding not to mention U-Boats, and according to press reports there are two or more German raiders sailing the seas and sinking ships. I do not say all other nationals would willingly give information to Britain's enemy but this has been done in the past and possibly will be done in the future.

In my other statement I am not trying to run down the ability of other nationals. Now sir, all the world knows there are just as good officers and seaman as British, sailing salt water and in times of trouble have not been found wanting. I have been shipmates with many during my 32 years at sea, both officers and men have proved good fellows at work and play. But my contention is—British officers when available for British ships. With regard to birth certificates when passing examinations, prior to the year 1915, any person who had served in British ships the required B.O.T. service was allowed to sit, so ALSO A BRITISH SEAMAN is wrong in his statement. I passed for 2nd mate in 1912 without a birth certificate but had to produce one in 1917 when up for master. Also a British seaman mentions the losses sustained by Norway in the Great War. This has nothing to do with my argument. If Norwegian owners thought fit to carry supplies for the Allies and were being paid high freights it was up to themselves. They were not bound to do this as neutrals, so why bring this in? NORSE SEAMAN mentions the fact of British merchant officers serving in H.M. Navy thus causing a shortage of men for the merchant service suggests the reason for the employment of other nationals, this is not so. Foreign officers have been carried in British ships for years, but what foreign ships will you find Britons in? How many Norwegian, Swedish, Danish American or any other countries' vessels will you find any officers or engineers outside of their own nationality. One thing more. Did ALSO A BRITISH SEAMAN make enquiries at the British Consulate Shipping Office to find out if any men were available? I don't think he could have done so. I myself know several men looking for jobs on British ships and would willingly ship home as Q.M.s or A.B.s.

BRITISH SEAMAN.

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Word for Foreign Sailors

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you kindly grant me a little space in your esteemed paper in which I may say a few words to ALSO A BRITISH SEAMAN.

This gentleman said in the "North-China Daily News," of even date, that if inquiries were made at our Consulate for deck officers he is afraid none could be found. Now Sir, if our friend will send me his address, I will gladly give him the names of three men each holding master's tickets, and willing to go away as second mates.

I should also like to give him the name of a ship just gone away, and another left, say a month ago, when the only white man aboard, was the master, both ships flying our flag.

Now suppose sparks got S.O.S. one blowy night from a ship carrying passengers, giving her position and saying, that being in distress she needed assistance badly, would our friend like to guarantee same would be given, if the native officers and crew did not want to go? not likely, and what could the poor devil of a master do?

No sir, British Officers, for British ships, and to say they are not to be found is owner's bunkum. I should like to say one word concerning foreign sailors. In sail and steam, when under proper control, there are no better in the world, especially when we had sailing ships.

ANCIENT MARINER.

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Meanings Wanted :
Reader's Answer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The question raised by COLLEGE GREEN in the letter published by you this morning as to the difference in meaning between "loosen" and "unloosen" is easily answered. There is no such word as "unloosen."

"Loose," of course, can be either an adjective or a verb. "Loosen" is always a verb. Broadly speaking, the difference between the verbs "loose" and "loosen" is that "loose" means undo or set free (opposite to "bind"), while "loosen" means make looser (opposite to "tighten").

The word "unloose" is permissible as a transitive verb, but it is nothing more nor less than an intensified form of the verb "loose," and might, therefore, be said to be almost, if not quite, unnecessary.

A. H.

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

***There most certainly is such a word as "unloosen" in the English language; the first recorded use of it dates from 1450.—ED.

Ladies' Hats :
Another Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With Mac's I send in my complaints

To ladies wot wear 'ats wot ain't
Wot really 'ats should ought to be;
Kind ladies won't you pity me?
And others, wot ain't quite so tall,
Wot sit behind you in the stalls;
Who keep on fidgeting high and low
To see their share of the picture show.
A law should really be enforced
To have these ladies check their hats,—
Or else to have them keep them low,
Or maybe style them pancake-flat.
Or possibly keep them on the left,—
While we men sit upon the right,
For squirming gets me mad and daft,
And then I really want to fight.

B. M. L.

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

Christmas Hampers :
Salvation Army Appeal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This is to inform the public that the Salvation Army is preparing Christmas hampers, as in years past, and will be pleased to receive contributions from any friends who are desirous of helping the poor and needy this year.

Contributions should be sent in to our office at Sassoon House, mezzanine floor, Jinkee Road entrance. Telephone 13113.

B. MORRIS, *Brigadier.*
Officer i/c The Salvation Army.

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Honolulu :
American Law Prevails

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to your correspondent's query in today's "North-China Daily News," may I state that to pick up a job in Honolulu would be in luck equivalent to picking up a threepenny bit in the main street of a city called Aberdeen.

The United States Immigration laws prevail in what are known to Americans as "The Islands."

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

St. Olga's Thanks :
A Successful Function

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you kindly announce in the columns of your valuable newspaper that the Bridge and Mahjong party sponsored by the Ladies' Committee of St. Olga's Orphanage at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on December 6, was an outstanding success and that the Orphanage wishes to thank the ladies who attended the function for their generous support.

St. Olga's Orphanage wishes to acknowledge with special thanks the generous support of Mrs. Valentina Fox who won the first prize of an evening dress and returned it to the Orphanage with the request that it be auctioned to the ladies present. This was done and was purchased by Mrs. Merdick, for $125, the proceeds going to the Orphanage.

St. Olga's Orphanage also wishes to thank Mrs. Potostky, of Salon du Nord, for the donation of the evening dress and the fashion show; to Mrs. Jaspar for presenting the fourth prize of a gold brooch with jade, also to the lady presenting the second prize of a bottle of perfume; to the foreign Y.M.C.A., for the hall and refreshments and to others who helped greatly, including the "North China Daily News," The "Shanghai Zaria," "Slovo," and the "Shanghai Times."

A profit of $600 was received from the party and given to St. Olga's Orphanage, Rue Albert, which is now taking care of more than 75 homeless Russian children between the ages of eight months and 14 years. This Orphanage is supported entirely on the charity of local residents, and maintainance of the home is becoming increasingly difficult due to the present low purchasing value of local currency

Per: MRS. F. P. MASUK,
The Ladies' Committee,
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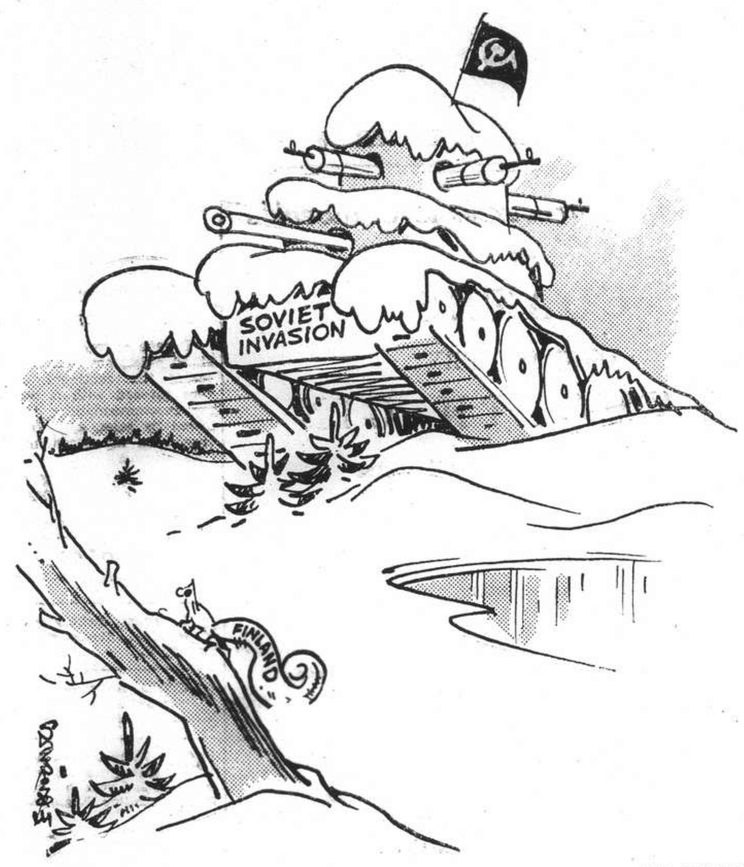

BY SAPAJOU

The Snowman—Will He Melt ?

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—December 10.—2nd Sunday in Advent—Bible Sunday.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Young Communicants' Fellowship 8.40 a.m. Matins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 11. Lessons: Isaiah 5; John 5, 19-40. Marchant in G. Anthem: "There shall be signs" (Naylor) Hymns: 49, 649, 52. Preacher: Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A. (Matins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathdral over XMHC., 760 kc., 394.6m.). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and at 933 Yu Yuen Road) 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 67. Lessons: Isaiah 10, 33-11. 9; Matthew 24. 29-end. Hymns: 13, 242, 291, 23. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. Noon day intercession prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC. daily at 12.10 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. A. A. Gilman, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45. Morning Worship. Observance of Bible Sunday. Sermon by Mr. David McGavin, secretary of the National Bible Society of Scotland. The offertory will be in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the National Bible Society of Scotland; 10.45. Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30. Choir rehearsal.

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8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner. Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.
All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m. 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church—Featured in the concert following the morning worship to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. will be the guest artiste, Mrs. J. E. Fullam, well-known soprano. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will preach on the theme "Hearded Wealth."

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "God The Preserver of Man." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, on Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church.—Bible Sunday will be observed in Community Church Sunday at the morning worship service at 11 a.m. The Pastor will preach upon the subject, "The Bible and Human Freedom," St. John 8.32, 36. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "O Saviour, Precious Saviour," by Heurter, with Myra Bancroft Olive and Mr. Wm. T. Blackstone, soloists. Mr. Blackstone will also sing "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come" by MacDonald. The Church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour will meet in the Church parlor at 4 p.m. The Youth Fellowship Group will meet in the Church apartment at 5.30 p.m. Dr. P. F. Greene of Changsha will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6.15 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

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Endeavourers Church.—Morning Service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. R. T. Hassall. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building-169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embery. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. C. J. Patchett. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut."—491 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

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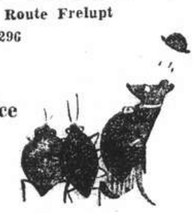

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Dec. 8, 1939

REPORT No. 49/1939 for week ending Dec. 8 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices — This Friday Morning Dec. 8, 1939				Last Friday Morning Dec. 1, 1939				Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon		STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938		Business Done Year 1939		Total No. of Shares Done for		Total Amount of Sales Reported	
Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Highest	Lowest								Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Last Week	This Week	1938	8-12-39
										Banks, Finance Companies														
....	16	16	.....	....	16	16	.....	16	16	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	....	200	1,000	50,500
....	....	10	.....	....	....	....	10	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	....	20	11,000
0.50	....	0.50	.....	0.35	....	0.25	.....	0.50	0.50	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-39	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3,000	1,000	1,000	26,000
....	....	*1,320	.....	....	....	*1,320	.....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.10-0 a/c 1939 Less I/T	12-8-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	....	....	685	853
9.60	9.70	9.75	.....	....	9.80	9.75	.....	9.90	9.35	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	10.10 Nov	2.37½ Feb	132,400	52,200	31,710	1,638,721
10.20	10.40	10.40	.....	10.40	10.60	10.60	.....	10.60	10	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.35 a/c 1939	25-10-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	11 Nov	5.10 Sept	44,900	19,200	283,220	1,159,164
....	....	....	7.80	....	....	....	17.80	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8.70	9	8.85	.....	9	9.10	9.10	.....	9.00	8.65	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	6.70 Dec	3 July	9.60 Nov	5 Aug	57,800	40,800	45,305	760,665
										Insurances														
3.25	.....	.....	.....	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec.	3.25 Nov.	3 Jan	.....	.....	2,720	4,700
110	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	.....	.....	.....	200
.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	9	9	.....	8.80	.....	9	.....	9.05	9	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30.1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec.	1.90 June	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	900	100	104,485	113,665
....	....	....	*380	....	....	....	*380	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	15-11-39	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	365 Oct	....	....	1,863	905
										Lands														
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	160 June	145 Mar	145 Mar	120 Sept	....	....	3	268
1.80	2	1.90	.....	....	....	1.60	....	1.90	1.90	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1.90 Dec	1 May	.....	1,000	42,000	72,950
....	....	0.51	.....	....	....	0.55	....	0.51	0.50	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec.	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	26,500	3,000	77,400	454,581
....	....	....	225	....	....	....	225	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	.....	.....	180 Mar	180 Mar	.....	.....	.....	48
....	....	7	.....	....	....	7	.....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	39,800	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	Pending	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	7 Nov	4.20 Feb	1,000	....	5,970	10,750
....	....	7	.....	....	....	7	.....	....	....	do. "B"	500,000	155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	Pending	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10.60	10.70	10.70	.....	10.80	10.90	10.80	.....	10.90	10.20	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	11.60 Nov	7.60 Aug	55,150	54,840	260,690	964,817
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
19.50	19.60	19.50	.....	18	18.20	18.20	.....	20	17.50	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	20 Dec	5.60 Jan	56,845	98,680	140,952	149,951
....	212	210	.....	....	....	196	.....	210	196	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Int. Div. $4 a/c 1939	1-6-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	210 Dec	93.50 Feb	300	1,351	15,701	20,989
....	....	250	.....	245	....	250	.....	250	250	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	257 Dec	170 Jan	....	....	1,950	19,809
69	70½	70½	.....	....	71	71½	.....	72	67	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7.50 a/c 1938-39)	16-10-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	74.50 Nov	28 Sept	19,600	22,950	173,930	679,310
										Utilities														
23½	.....	22½	.....	....	23½	23½	.....	23.25	22.50	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	25 Dec	13 Apr	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	6,030	3,350	11,608	107,875
....	....	12.20	.....	....	....	12	.....	12.20	12	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	12 Nov	8 Feb	....	75	1,950	19,809
20½	20½	21½	.....	22½	22½	22½	.....	23.75	19.50	Shanghai Telephone Company	1,200,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	Pending	69 Dec(old)	41 Feb(old)	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	35,365	67,930	2,334	364,158
....	....	37	.....	....	....	37	.....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	40 June	36 Sept	....	....	5,408	7,064
....	40	40	.....	....	40	40	.....	40	39.75	do. "Bear"							39.25 Dec	25 Jan.	44.75 June	36 Sept	4,430	6,070	76,482	265,140
....	....	780	.....	....	....	780	.....	795	772.50	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 1% = 4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51	27-9-39	650 Aug	367½ Feb	830 Oct	620 Jan	10	10	2,376	2,347
....	....	33	.....	....	....	33	.....	....	....	do. "B"	{109,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24	27-9-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	....	....	5,493	19,377
....	....	33	.....	....	....	33	.....	....	....	do. "O"	359,280	{250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 20	27-9-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	73.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	....	....	7,420	19,326
										Miscellaneous														
14	15	14	.....	11½	.....	11½	.....	14	14	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	13-10-39	9 Nov	5 June	14 Dec	8.50 May	.....	1,500	4,090	16,420
16½	.....	16½	.....	16½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec.	6 Aug	16.25 Nov	12 Aug.	645	....	449	2,237
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	.....	.....	13 June	11 Mar	.....	.....	.....	7,515
.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	31	29	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Int. Div. $1.25 a/c 1939-40	30-10-39	15 Aug	12 June	31 Dec	19 June	.....	550	2,059	16,643
.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	43.50	42.25	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	47.75 Aug	22.25 Jan	1,975	1,200	103,785	169,023
.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	$1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	Cuity Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	30 Oct	19 Jan	.....	.....	980	420
.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	(French Race Course) non-French					Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	80 Mar	80 Mar	.....	.....	1,645	100
.....	.....	12½	.....	.....	.....	12½	.....	.....	.....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	12.50 July	8 Feb	.....	.....	1,890	1,316
.....	.....	.....	*5	.....	.....	.....	*5	.....	.....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Feb.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	.....	.....	1,000	500
.....	.....	.....	14½	.....	.....	.....	14½	.....	.....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	.....	.....	12 May	12 May	.....	.....	.....	200
18.40	18.60	18.50	.....	18.20	18.30	18.30	.....	.....	18.90	17.70	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	.....	.....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	101,500	79,625	125,230	1,134,830
1.80	.....	1.40	.....	1.70	.....	1.40	.....	.....	.....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	.....	.....	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	150	.....	.....	14,340
.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56. a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	.....
8.90	9.10	9	.....	9.05	9.20	9.20	.....	9.25	8.85	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	Pending	8.45 Dec	2 June	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	90,250	53,100	633,756	1,668,646
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	.....
1.55	.....	1.55	.....	.....	5.30	5.30	.....	.....	1.55	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1 Nov	1.55 Dec	1 Apr	.....	2,697	11,888	31,448
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	.....
										Bonds and Preferences														
45	....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317
....	....	14	.....	....	....	14	.....	....	.....	Caldback, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	.....	.....	10,800	2,415
....	....	.....	3.60	....	....	.....	3.60	.....	.....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	140	.....	....	....	140	.....	.....	.....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	153 Dec	137 June	155 Mar	140 July	.....	.....	.....	684
....	....	140	.....	....	....	7	.....	....	.....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	1,000	.....	32,398	22,739
....	....	125½	.....	124½	125	124½	.....	125.75	124.50	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	12-10-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	134 June	112 Aug	611	1,378	23,646	54,421
125½	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	62.50	62.50	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	8-12-39	62½ Dec	50 June	62 Jan	50 Aug	.....	85	1,632	590
....	....	14	.....	14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	15 May	13.50 June	.....	.....	2,270	2,310
....	....	14	.....	13½	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	do. 6½ % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr	12 Aug	600	.....	730	6,465
										Cottons														
25.70	25.80	25.70	.....	....	24.30	24.30	.....	26	23.50	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.75 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1938)	27-4-39	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	26 Dec	15.60 Jan	53,130	109,935	982,489	2,715,592
158	162	155	.....	150	157	....	.....	155	154.50	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $5.00 for ½ yr. ended 31-10-39	29-11-39	111 Dec	56 Jan	172 Oct	101 Feb	450	130	2,732	6,956
.....	.....	46	.....	50	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	.....	.....	43 July	40 July	600	300	.....	200
45	48	46	.....	45	48	....	.....	46	45	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	46 Nov	42 Mar	....	....	1,000	1,000
										Plantations														
34	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	35.50	35	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938-39)	Pending	20 Oct	15 Feb	35.75 Oct	18 Feb	100	1,700	2,795	15,050
17.70	.....	17.70	.....	.....	.....	17.70	.....	17.80	17.70	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939)	Pending	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	19 Oct	8.60 May	5,900	931	12,647	142,566
34½XD	.....	.....	.....	35½	36½	36	.....	36.75XD	35.50XD	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939)	7-12-39	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	38 Oct	13.80 Feb	9,100	8,350	43,855	353,978
....	.....	5.80	.....	5.90	5.90	5.80	.....	5.95	5.80	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.20 1938-39	Pending	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.80 Aug	4.20 May	1,000	1,500	12,862	17,564
0.96	.....	0.96	.....	0.98	0.94	....	.....	0.97	0.95	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.19 Mar	0.90 Aug	13,000	15,000	192,590	430,465
7.90	.....	8	.....	8.10	8	8	.....	8	8	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	4 Oct	3 June	8 Nov	3.10 Jan	1,000	1,500	31,250	182,695
2.30	.....	2.30	.....	1.92	1.96	1.96	.....	2.45	1.94	Chemor United Textile Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	27-9-39	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.96 Nov	1.04 Apr	21,200	68,275	212,331	391,736
.....	.....	0.48	.....	0.49	.....	0.49	.....	0.50	0.47	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.55 Mar	0.38 Aug	69,500	11,000	424,906	571,457
6.35	.....	6.30	.....	....	....	6.50	.....	6.30	6.30	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.17 a/c 1939)	Pending	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	6.40 Nov	4.10 May	10,500	500	46,660	282,370
.....	.....	9	.....	....	....	9	.....	.....	.....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	Pending	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	10 Sept	5.90 Apr	6,500	.....	14,805	83,112
.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4.40	4.30	.....	4.25	.....	4.30	.....	4.35	4.20	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	4.60 Oct	2.15 Jan	36,500	10,000	84,470	876,155
.....	.....	18½	.....	....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	18.50 Nov	17.40 Nov	1,566	.....	950	1,899
4.75	4.80	4.75	.....	4.65	4.75	4.75	.....	4.80	4.60	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	5.05 Oct	2.50 Apr	23,000	14,350	56,735	464,742
2.75	2.82½	2.82½	.....	2.75	2.85	2.80	.....	2.85	2.70	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	Pending	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	2.87½ Nov	1.13 Jan	42,700	14,500	688,500	1,706,340
24	24½	24½	.....	23½	24½	24½	.....	24.50	23.75	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	25 Nov	8 Feb	9,160	10,250	41,921	282,562
.....	.....	215	.....	2	.....	2.02½	.....	2.15	2.07½	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1939-40	27-10-39	1.37½ June	1 Feb	2.05 Sept	0.94 Apr	35,500	17,000	90,000	334,100
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	0.90	.....	1	.....	Permatia Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	T1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	3.00 Nov	0.73 Mar	.....	2,000	31,000	27,050
.....	0.95	0.94	.....	0.85	.....	0.81	.....	0.95	0.87	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	0.91 Mar	0.73 Mar	3,400	16,000	161,900	201,758
6.90	7	7	.....	6.80	7	6.85	.....	7	6.70	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1938-39)	Pending	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	7.25 Oct	3.20 Feb	38,100	19,500	226,541	641,168
1.88	1.96	1.94	.....	1.82	1.90	1.82	.....	1.94	1.92	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	1.92 Nov	0.75 Feb	26,000	2,000	39,400	237,075
1.08	.....	1.08	.....	1.06	1.08	1.08	.....	1.08	1.08	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	1.08 Nov	0.75 May	11,000	10,000	188,250	252,135
1.16	1.20	1.18	.....	1.18	1.20	1.20	.....	1.20	1.18	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	25-11-39	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.25 Sept	0.83 May	33,100	17,000	238,420	694,486
9.80	.....	9.90	.....	.....	.....	9.80

THE SPORTS PAGE

Longer Races Today at S.R.C.

All Events Except Seller to Be at Nine Furlongs; Some Probable Winners

By "CHING"

THE club are today holding their 15th Extra Race meeting, first saddling bell at 1.15 p.m. The programme with seven handicaps and a seller, gives promise of an interesting afternoon's racing, and as the distance of each race is 9 furlongs or over, with the exception of the Seller, which is at one mile, ponies that may not have been quick enough on their feet at the starts last week in the 7 furlong events, may today at the longer distance show up better at the finish of their races.

The Cape Clear Handicap at 9 furlongs with an entry of 128 ponies has been divided up into six races, classified from A to F.

The E class, which is confined to novice riders, opens the afternoon's racing. Weights all round have been put up an extra 5 lb. to enable most of the jockeys to go out without being overweight, rather indicating that novice riders carry more flesh and bone than the more experienced ones do.

Perhaps Goldenray

The four out of the 21 ponies entered that appeal as likely to have the winner amongst them, all are handicapped at 160 lb. or over. They are Beautylight 162, Goldenray 162, Morning Glory 162, and National Union 160. Beautylight let his supporters down badly last week and is now in new ownership; he may run better today; in any case he is not one that should be ignored in the E class. I think Goldenray may win, with Beautylight and National Union placing. The F class follows, it having twenty to pick from, including Zealous Chap who will be running in his new owners colours and may win. Houdini should place.

The D class also has 20 to pick from with many having equal prospects of being the winner. I think Vigour may do it, followed by Merry Christmas and Special Delivery.

Open Race

The C class is open with Bombardier, Magenta, Petruska, Lively Morn, and Haiphong, all having a fighting chance of winning. Magenta has failed me before, but on the way he finished his race last week, I am influenced to make him my choice today, with Bombardier and Petruska placing.

The B class may be as open as the others, but here Marble Hall at 145lb looks good, and so I stand by him to win, with Wet Morn placing. The A class has in the entry many that are also in the next race. I do not think Carnival and Merry Jester will meet as F. Marshall may be riding each of them, and possibly taking out Carnival here, in which case he will have Merrylight to beat, which I do not think he will do; so I place them to finish: Merrylight first followed by Carnival and Democratic Prince.

The Cape Horn Handicap

Of the 13 entered the following are all dangerous. Busted Straight 157 lb. Cluniebum 151 lb, Flyinglight 154 lb. Merry Jester 159 lb. Newcastle 154 lb. and Vim 152 lb. Merry Jester will be carrying 6 lb. more than he did when winning last week and has to give 8 lb. to Flyinglight and Newcastle, and 7 lb. to Vim. Can he do it and win? I think not, and I shall expect one of the other three to be the winner. For choice, Flyinglight if ridden by C. B. Moller, Merry Jester and Newcastle, to place.

If Fairy Jackdaw starts at 152 lb. he may win with Sky Raider and Gram's mount close up on him.

Severe Test for Seaforths Today

Tung Hwa to Meet Scots At Canidrome; Football Feast This Week-end

In view of the fact that Tung Hwa took the measure of the East Surreys last Saturday, the Seaforths have a hard assignment this afternoon at the Canidrome when they are to oppose the conquerors of the Londoners in what is considered as the outstanding match in the S.F.A. League this week-end.

Known for their skill in playing "carpet football," the Jocks are expected to take the initiative into their own hands. But as Tung Hwa possess a stolid defence in which each of the players can be relied on to mark his own opponent, just what the Seaforths can do is an interesting question and it will not be answered until the two sides get into action.

The two Tung Hwa backs are about the most stubborn ones Shanghai has at present and Thomson and Gilmour, the soldiers' two wingers, must be at their best in order to get within scoring distance. Much depends upon Fraser and Duncan, the inside-forwards. These two men must take their shooting boots along with them and discard the indifferent form shown in the game against the Police last Sunday in which numerous scoring opportunities were wasted.

Surreys Much Stronger.

At the Race Course this afternoon the Surreys are to play the Public and Thomas Hanbury team. It is impossible for the School representatives to spring a surprise as the army eleven are distinctly superior in every department of the game.

The Recs seem to have ambitions against Lido in a match scheduled to take place tomorrow morning at the Canidrome, judging from the line-up the Club is putting up. Playing Bulldeath at centre-half and Symons at inside-right clearly indicates the S.R.C. eleven are going to fight with their backs to the wall and adopt a three full-back, four half-back system. This is the first time the Recs have ever attempted a strategic move of this sort and the contest certainly is worth watching.

The two tussles tomorrow afternoon are also interesting. Spectators will have the choice of either the Lusitano-A.S.F. match or the Police-S.F.X. encounter. The fight between the Portuguese and Frenchmen should be the closer one and it is difficult to make any prediction. The A.S.F. are slightly favoured because of their ability to score when opportunity presents itself. The Saints should win from the Police as they are a much faster team. It is interesting to note that Westwood comes back again, playing as right-half and McAloon is moved up to take up the inside-right berth.

Seaforths:—Atkinson, Campbell, MacDonald, Smellie, McCusker, McShannon, Thomson, Fraser, Spiers, Duncan, Gilmour.

Tung Hwa:—P. K. Zing, H. K. Chen, Eugene Chong, Z. K. Sze, S. M. Tsai, Zi H. Woo, T. V. Lo, T. Van, L. K. Tai, P. H. Wu, Y. L. Chia.

Surreys:—Groombridge, Waters, Harrison, Austin, Jelly, Paget, Dennis, Roberts, Kinsella, McClarty, Parr.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Turner, Logan, Cochran, Park, Caro, Novgorodoff, MacCorkindale, Kidby, Leriou, Collaco.

Lido:—T. U. Loh, Z. H. Nyien, L. K. Chang, N. L. Meng, N. Z. Lee, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Waung, V. K. Hyui, G. Z. Woo.

Recs:—Neusasticoff, Mingozzi, Senichenko, Jack, Bulldeath, Lee, Favacho, Symons, Kapustin, Madar, and Aldeguer. Reserves:—Katz, Oppenheim, England and Baker.

Police:—W. Ward, E. Victal, J. Shute, W. G. Westwood, F. W. Mader, P. Duffy, H. K. Stangaard, P. McAloon, T. H. Crook, R. Roliz, C. Chooklantzeff. Reserves:—Rimmer, Wellings.

S.F.X.:—W. Kabbert, S. Schultz, H. Garwood, S. Tuttleman, M. Greenberg, J. Laskovsky, F. Foyn, P. MacKellar, W. Tetterson, F. Edwards, M. Karolitch.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Tessier, Pecquery, Jasu, Ward, Segalen, Mihaeloff, Bossuet, Roboostoff, Yurieff, Sbath.

Lusitano:—M. Souza, H. C. Collaco, C. Remedios, E. G. da Silva, A. S. Costa, V. Souza, J. Remedios, L. Rozario, J. Rozario, L. Oliveira, J. J. Lopes.

Golf Finals Tomorrow At Seekingjao

Dwyer Meets MacDonald for Club Championship

The finals of the Club Championship in both A and B classes will be contested over 36 holes on the Seekingjao course tomorrow.

The senior match brings together R. T. Dwyer and J. S. MacDonald. Both are experienced players, and when it is considered that such well known local performers as G. D. Nicholl, W. H. C. Huggett, J. A. Grubb and T. S. M. Terrace had to be overcome in the process of reaching the final, this match is sure to be a very close struggle in which a high standard of play will be seen. The course is reported to be in excellent condition.

The B class match is between W. W. Jourdin and O. F. Brooks and while the standard of play will fall below that of the senior combination nevertheless it will lack nothing in the matter of keeness on the part of the players. This is an all-American final and will be a very interesting match.

Area Details Team

The following have been selected to represent Area Details versus Aurora University in a friendly game to be played on the Aurora University Ground, Ave. Dubail, today, 3.15 p.m.

F. Evans, R. Signals, F. W. Hamlen, R.A.S.C., S. D. A. Andrews, R.A.S.C., L. Howes, E.S.R., R Hickett, R.N., R. McBride, R.E., R. Garside, R.A.S.C., J. Palmister, R. Signals, L. A. J. Sadler, R.A.S.C. (Capt.), J. Weir, R.A.S.C., W. Pearce, E.S.R. Reserve:—E. Mackenzie, G.M.P.

Reds Make Short Work Of Fellow Marines

Bowling Championship in "B" Division Decided

Marine Reds made short work of the White team by taking the fifth game in the continuation of the 7-game play-off series for the championship of the Inter-Club Duck Pins "B" Division at the Columbia Country Club yesterday afternoon. The pennant winners chalked up 518 against the runners-up's 480 to make the final margin four games to one.

Hansell, the lead-off man on the victorious side, was in fine form, gaining 132 pins. The best score of the whole series was garnered by Ski, also a member of the winning squad who totalled 568.

Full scores for the first games were:

MARINE REDS					
Hansell	109	91	91	102	132
Brown	109	97	—	—	—
Favuriy	94	100	138	92	112
Roles	99	107	115	122	83
Ski	112	123	108	118	109
Davis	—	—	80	89	82
	523	578	530	523	518
MARINE WHITES					
Williams	100	109	113	96	87
Childress	87	89	86	88	111
Rozier	98	89	105	106	112
Cone	112	97	97	150	84
Jacobs	93	113	98	116	86
	490	497	499	556	480

Hockey Club Teams This Week-end

S.H.C. "B" (v. J.A.C., Ground 3, Today, 3.30 p.m.):—T. H. Wood, S. M. Carlisle (Capt.), P. Beresford, R. W. Edwards, C. H. W. Robertson, C. F. D. Lowe, J. H. Blakelock, W. J. Silvey, R. J. Parsons, I. H. Bradford, L. G. Shellam. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

S.H.C. "C" (v. Seaforths "B." Ground 3, Today, 2.15 p.m.):—B. K. Wallace, G. H. Dickson, C. Woolhouse (Capt.), E. B. S. Creasy, J. S. Mayes, H. W. Carter, J. Fairbairn, G. J. Read, J. W. Forbes, J. R. Kale, F. L. Dobbs. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer.

S.H.C. "A" (v. East Surreys, Ground 3, Tomorrow, 3 p.m.):—E. B. Creasy, M. W. Turner, J. R. Cole, J. S. Kenyon, B. K. Wallace, W. H. King, H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), L. M. M. Parlett, I. H. Kendall, D. S. Harley, J. W. Pote-Hunt. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "D" (v. An Area Details Side, S.C.C. Ground, Tomorrow, 3 p.m.:—A. Manly-Allatt, S. M. Macoustra, H. W. Carter, L. Underwood, R. G. Hopwood, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Boldero (Capt.), T. H. Wood, J. W. Galvin, J. R. Kale, F. E. Lintillac.

Plane Delays Dempsey

Manila, Dec. 8.

The possibility of the postponement of the middleweight bout between Ceferino Garcia and Glen Lee at the Rizal Memorial Stadium on December 16 was feared here today upon the receipt of information that the Honolulu Clipper, bearing Jack Dempsey, who is to referee the clash, had still not left San Francisco.—United Press.

Long Evenings and Darts Come Together

A group of darts enthusiasts at the Shanghai Recreation Club yesterday when a contest was held between Recs players and a team from the S.V.C. The Recs include Brandt, Hall, Moore, G. N. Manley, W. T. Manley, and F. O. Madar, while the S.V.C. players comprise McNeil, Denton, Morris, Koolesh, Whitfield and Tibble. The target is in the background.

Ability of Coach Overlooked

Football Followers in Picking Winners Seldom Watch Important Factor

By HENRY MCLEMORE

New York, Nov 3.

When some young sportswriter comes along with my all-round lack of ability and I know that my place in the world of letters will be adequately filled, I am going to retire and become a chimney sweep.

However, on the day before I take broom in hand and make my first non-stop flight from roof to hearth, I am going to write a humdinger of a last sports column. It is because of what I am going to say in this column that I have chosen chimney sweeping as my second profession. There is no other gainful occupation in this country a man can get into that offers him as many facilities for hiding as does chimney sweeping.

This farewell document of mine will contain, among other things, a list of the country's football coaches, named in the order of what I consider their ability to coach football. Such a ranking never has been made, either because as a group, football coaches are large, well-conditioned men, or because of the tremendous volume of ill-will it would create.

Any Football

There is no denying the need of such a list, however. It would be invaluable to football selectors, U.S., rugby or soccer, who seriously undertake the picking of winners, and it would be of rousing help to the millions of football followers who wager on the outcome of games. Because the coach, the most overlooked factor when the selection of winners is being considered, really is the most important single item.

How often do you hear football fans mention the coaches in discussions of Saturday's winner? Rarely, if ever. They mull over the material of the two teams, the hold-overs from last year, the records of the year before, the weather, the home grounds, the condition of the two teams, and even the mental attitude of the opposing forces.

Ridiculous

But the abilities of the rival coaches are nearly always overlooked. This is ridiculous when you stop to think of it, because while coaching may not be all of football, it plays a whacking big part. And the difference between coaches is like that between night and day. There are great ones, good ones, fair ones, and punk ones just as there are varying grades of cotton, singers, dentists and —yes, chimney sweeps.

There are coaches who are great on offense but who couldn't mould a defence if allowed to use cement and a trowel. There are others who can make scoring on them tough but who couldn't create an offense even with the help of friendly referees. Some coaches have been at the job twenty years without contributing a single new idea to the game.

Great Coaches

Some—and these are the good and great ones—make changes in their systems every year to fit new conditions and material. Others—and these are the hacks—only look good when their material happens to fit into the scheme of things. They haven't the ability to tailor their offenses and defenses to suit the type of boys they get.

The next time you go about trying to decide the winner of a football game, ask yourself how the two coaches stack up. More often than not you'll find that one of them, over the years, has proved himself superior in getting the most out of his material. That's the fellow to ride with. Forget the weather, the latitude, and the colours of the two teams, and put your shillings on the better coach.—United Press.

Shanghai Bank Rally to Beat Woo Kwang

Remarkable Recovery Made In Basketball League Game

Making a splendid rally in the second half, Shanghai Bank overcame Woo Kwang in one of the three games which were played off last night in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League. The winners trailed by 10-7 in the opening period, but wound up on the long end of a 26 to 19 score. Clouds beat Nan May by 27 to 24, after leading by 14-12 at half time. Kwang Shih vanquished the Killers in the third encounter, winning by 32 to 19. The wniners maintained the advantage throughout.

WOO KWANG	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
S. N. Yu, rf.	2	1	1	5
S. V. Fan, rf.	0	0	4	0
Y. C. Yang, lf.	0	0	0	0
T. S. Wang, c.	1	2	1	4
K. Z. Sze, rg.	5	0	2	10
K. Z. Chang, lg.	0	0	0	0
	8	3	8	19
SHANGHAI BANK				
T. Chow, rf.	4	0	0	8
Z. H. Pan, lf.	0	3	2	3
S. N. Moh, lf.	0	1	0	1
Z. Y. Yih, c.	5	1	1	11
Q. B. Chang, rg.	1	1	1	3
V. S. Lee, lg.	0	0	3	0
	10	6	7	26

1st half:—Woo Kwang 10, Shanghai Bank 17.
2nd half:—Woo Kwang 9, Shanghai Bank 19.

CLOUDS				
D. L. Chang, lf.	5	0	1	10
Wm. Soong, lf.	1	0	0	2
K. L. Cheng, rf.	3	0	2	6
John Lee, c.	2	0	3	4
S. N. Cheng, lg.	2	1	1	5
K. H. Lin, rg.	0	0	1	0
	13	1	8	27
NAN MAY				
M. H. Yang, lf.	1	3	2	5
C. Chang, rf.	7	0	1	14
C. S. Lin, c.	1	0	0	2
T. S. Lee, c.	0	1	0	1
P. T. Lee, c.	0	0	2	0
C. K. Chin, lg.	0	0	0	0
K. W. Chang, rg.	1	0	1	2
	10	4	6	24

1st half:—Clouds 14, Nan May 12.
2nd half:—Clouds 13, Nan May 12.

KWANG SHIH				
K. C. Wang, lf.	0	1	0	1
N. P. Jui, lf.	1	1	0	3
T. S. Lee, rf.	4	0	2	8
C. Chen, c.	4	0	0	8
C. L. Kao, c.	2	0	0	4
N. C. Wang, c.	1	1	1	3
S. C. Yang, lg.	1	1	1	3
G. Y. Chen, rg.	1	0	0	2
	14	4	4	32
KILLERS				
J. Tsai, lf.	1	0	3	2
J. Cheng, rf.	1	0	3	2
S. W. Lee, c.	2	0	2	4
T. Cheng, lg.	4	1	3	9
A. Young, rg.	1	0	2	2
	9	1	13	19

1st half:—Kwang Shih 14, Killers 9.
2nd half:—Kwang Shih 18, Killers 10.

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Sports Programme This Week-end

Today

FOOTBALL:—(S.F.A. Competition). 1st division.—Seaforths *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.; P.T.H. *v.* Surreys, R.G. 2.

Reserve division.—Surreys *v.* Tung Hwa, Aurora, 2 p.m.; S.M.P. *v.* Seaforths, Kiaochow, 1.45 p.m.; P.T.H. *v.* Lusitano, R.G. 5.

2nd division.—U.T.P. *v.* French Forces, Kiaochow, 3 p.m.

3rd division.—Judeans *v.* Tung Wen, R.G. 1; Betar *v.* Oarsmen, S.H.C.

HOCKEY:—(Men's).—S.H.C. "C" *v.* Seaforths "B" (R.G. 3), 2.15 p.m.

S.H.C. "B" *v.* J.A.C. (R.G. 3), 3.30 p.m.

United "A" v. United "B" (R.G. 7), 3 p.m.

Area Details *v.* S.M. Police (R.G. 3), 3 p.m.

Ladies'.—In Uno *v.* A.S.P. "A" at Race Course, 2.20 p.m.; Amazons *v.* S.L.H.C. at Race Course, 3.30 p.m.; J.A.C. "B" *v.* E.V. "B" at Kiaochow Park at 2.45 p.m.; E.V. "A" *v.* S.A.S. "A" at S.A.S. at 2.20 p.m.; A.S.P. "B" *v.* S.A.S. "B" at S.A.S. at 3.30 p.m.

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m. S.R.U.F.C. 2nd XV *v.* Tung Wen. Referee: R. D. K. Silby.

3 p.m. Seaforths 1st XV *v.* U.S.M.C. 1st XV. Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

RACING:—Shanghai Race Club Meeting, from 1.15 p.m.

Tomorrow

FOOTBALL:—(S.F.A. Competition). 1st division.—S.R.C. *v.* Lido, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.; Lusitano *v.* A.S.F., R.G. 2; S.F.X. *v.* S.M.P., R.G. 1.

Reserve division.—Lido *v.* S.F.X., Kiaochow, 1.45 p.m.

2nd division.—J.R.C. *v.* Russ. Regt., R.G. 5; Ching Hwa *v.* Sokol, Kiaochow, 3 p.m.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Russ. Club, S.R.C.

HOCKEY:—(Men's).—East Surreys *v.* S.H.C. "A" (R.G. 3), 3 p.m.; Seaforths "A" *v.* Khalsa (R.G. 6), 3 p.m.; Mun. Gaol *v.* J.R.C. (R.G. 7), 2.15 p.m.; Sikh Police *v.* United "C" (R.G. 7), 3.30 p.m. (Ladies).—S.J.S. *v.* Betar at Race Course at 2.20 p.m.; Sokol *v.* J.R.C. at Race Course at 3.30 p.m.

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m. Police *v.* Seaforths 2nd XV. Referee: E. S. Barraclough.

3 p.m. S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV *v.* Area Details. Referee: G. D. Nicholl.

World Of Sport At Home

England and Wales Splendidly Matched; First International Substitute in 31 Years

BY "ATHENIAN"

London, Nov. 13.

WE have played our first International between England and Wales at Cardiff when 28,000 spectators paid £1,627 towards the Red Cross Fund. Although the game will not have a place in the international records, it possessed most of the elements of an exciting full-dress trial of strength between the two countries. The teams were splendidly matched, and contrived to play extremely clever and pleasing football in midfield, but inside the penalty area almost every attempt to score miscarried. The finishing of England's forwards was rather more disappointing than that of the Welshmen. With Leslie Compton finding in his first representative game his opportunities reduced to a minimum, most of the shooting fell to Willie Hall, who had enough chances to have equalled his last season's triumph against Ireland, when he scored five times.

But that does not mean that England might have won in a canter, or even deserved to do so. The result was an equitable one, for any pull which England might have had in individual and collective skill as a team was offset by the magnificent determination and thrust of the Welsh lads. When Woodley was not busy signing autographs for small boys who encroached behind his goal, he was given far more testing shots with which to deal than was Roy John in the Welsh goal.

An apparently trivial incident just before the interval paved the way for the Welsh goal, and England had some cause to feel that the fates were against her. From somewhere near the half-way line the ball struck the referee and placed Bryn Jones in possession. In a flash he sent a through-the-middle pass to Pat Glover, who scored with a glorious shot.

First Time In 31 Years

Still the big cheer came for a fine piece of sportsmanship. Bacuzzi, of Fulham and England, injured his knee in stopping Glover and had to retire. The England team was shifted round. The crowd thought the visitors would play one short for the rest of the game. Not so. J. W. Lewis, of Walthamstow Avenue, sportingly came into the right-back position after half-time. A fine effort. You have to go back 31 years before you find a substitute in an international match. That was when L. R. Roose, most spectacular amateur goalkeeper in history, was replaced by D. Davies, of Bolton, after an injury.

There was also another occasion when England was unfortunate, for Leslie Smith cleverly hoodwinked the Welsh defence and sent a shot hard against the cross-bar, from which it rebounded to safety. But against these incidents, which meant so much to the England XI, was the fact that the equalizing goal was scored by Tom Jones, the Welsh pivot, who turned a centre from J. R. Smith into his own net. The match was in every sense great success.

WALES:—John (Swansea); Turner (Charlton); Whatley (Spurs); Burgess (Spurs); T. G. Jones (Everton); Dearson (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford); Astley (Blackpool); Glover (Plymouth); Bryn Jones (Arsenal); Cumner (Arsenal).

ENGLAND: — Woodley (Chelsea); Bacuzzi (Fulham); Hapgood (Arsenal); Crayston (Arsenal); John Oakes (Charlton); Fenton (West Ham United); L. Smith (Brentford); G. W. Hall (Spurs); L. Compton (Arsenal); Goulden (West Ham); J. R. Smith (Millwall).

One last point—Roy John, the Welsh 'keeper, played his last game of first-class football in the match. So that he might leave the game on the happiest note of all, he asked to captain the team. All Wales willingly consented. Roy is now in the hotel business in Swansea.

At Goodison Park, Liverpool, there was some very bad feeling. Everton beat Manchester City through the good offices of Bentham, Gillick and Tom Lawton. There was no doubt about their victory. It was clean and severe. Towards the end, however, one of the City players kicked the ball out. It struck a spectator in the face sufficiently hard to bring up ambulance men.

This upset the crowd. They started booing the City, and one stone was thrown. Only when the police had been summoned did the commotion cease.

Next to the Cardiff crowd was the gathering at Norwich to see the Arsenal play, despite the absence of five players at Cardiff. Twelve thousand went to that East Coast town and a rollicking display they saw by their own men. In particular, it was Robinson who played the game of the day. Pace really prevented the Arsenal from winning, for the Norwich defenders were amazingly quick on the ball. Had it not been for Clifford Bastin's goal the Highbury team's run of victories might have come to a sensational end.

There were 8,000 at Luton to see the home town eleven put up a great fight against the mighty Wolves. Billington scored a couple and thoroughly deserved them. But it remained for Wolverhampton's "boy" wonder, Jimmy Mullen, their winger, to capture the imagination of the crowd. He scored one of his side's two goals, and what a beauty it was.

League form was reflected in the first reverse suffered by Newcastle United, who went down at Huddersfield, and Leeds United with a margin of two goals at Darlington alone enjoy a full reward of points for games played in the North-Eastern section. Unlike League football in normal times, every match in a programme of forty fixtures produced at least one goal. Reading, Leicester City, Sheffield Wednesday, Southport, Burnley, Bristol City, Torquay United, Middlesbrough and Newcastle United were the unfortunates who could not score.

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Cluniebum	13.2	158 151	Newcastle	13.2	158 154
Danbury	13.0	152 147	Slow Motion	13.1	155 146
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Italy Staying Out But Watching

Rumania Brings Problem Of Magyar Revisionists; Blockade Chafes Fascists

Rome, Dec. 8.

A communique issued here at the conclusion of the Fascist Grand Council states: "The Council has confirmed the position of non-belligerency. Italo-German relations are unchanged. Any possible happenings in the Danube and Balkan region cannot fail to interest Italy directly."

The communique justifies the decision taken on September 1, establishing the "non-belligerence of Italy," on the following grounds:

1. The immediate precedents of the War;
2. The character of static war assumed by the War itself on the Western Front;
3. Its development, more particularly in the economic field, by the blockade and counter-blockade of traffic; and
4. The changes which have occurred in the territorial situation and in the relation of forces from the Baltic to the Carpathians.

The decision arrived at on September 1, the communique says, has hitherto averted an extension of the conflict to south-eastern and Mediterranean Europe. Italy, it asserts, intends to safeguard her sea traffic in a very definite manner, "both for prestige and the indisputable necessities of life."

Italian political circles here regard the Soviet agitation for a mutual assistance pact with Rumania as preparation for another "step forward" by the Kremlin.—Reuter.

Anxiety Grows in Italy

Rome, Dec 8.

The Fascist Grand Council convened in Venice Palace at 10 p.m. yesterday with Signor Benito Mussolini presiding to consider the vital question of Italy's position in the European and Baltic wars.

Two thousand Italians gathered in Venice Square to watch the members of the Grand Council arrive by car. The 24 Black Shirt leaders meeting at the Fascist Grand Council are expected to decide the most grave issue Italy has faced since Signor Mussolini came into power. Their decision will have weighty consequences not only for Italy, but for Britain, France, Germany, Finland, Russia and particularly the small group of Baltic countries reported to be trembling beneath threats of further Soviet expansion.

Despite a growing feeling of anxiety throughout Italy, the decisions concerning Italian policy toward Russia and the Balkans will be decided by practical and realistic considerations, observers emphasized. There were increasing indications last night that Italy is not so much worried by the fact that she may have to fight for the Balkan states and Hungary as she is over the possibility that she may be unable to do so if the necessity arises.

Any Italian troops which might be sent to aid Hungary would have to pass through Yugoslavia and it is considered doubtful here that Yugoslavia would permit this as it would destroy her own neutrality.

Turkey and Dardanelles Key

The same conditions exist regarding Bulgaria and Rumania unless Turkey, who would also be at war, would permit Italian troops to pass through the Dardanelles.

All these practical aspects of the problem must be considered before the formulation of any future Italian policy in the Balkans.

Another matter under consideration concerns Bulgarian and Hungarian revisionist claims on Rumania. Italy has supported them both, especially the Hungarian claims, for more than a decade so that some quarters believe that Italian aid to Rumania would probably be contingent upon the amicable settlement of these claims.

The Grand Council also is discussing the protection of Italian interests in the face of the double Allied blockade of Germany. Aside from the consideration of friendship with Germany, this blockade chafes Italy extremely because of its technique, which forcefully brings home to Italy the realization that, as long as the British hold Suez and Gibraltar, Britain can keep Italy a prisoner in the Mediterranean.

Some importance is attached here to the visit next Friday by the British Ambassador in Rome to Malta where he will confer with the commander-in-chief of Britain's Mediterranean Fleet. Reliable quarters reported that the British Ambassador will take with him a list of Italian complaints over delays and inconveniences resulting from the blockade control. Some quarters here suggest that the Ambassador also is working to have certain exceptions made for Italy to prevent an unnecessary strain on Anglo-Italian relations.—United Press.

Gallup Surveys British Air Raid Shelters

London, Dec. 8.

Seventy-five per cent. of the residents of other than the safe areas of Great Britain have access to public or private shelters in the event of air raids, it was revealed yesterday by a British Institute of Public Opinion Gallup Survey, copyrighted by the "News-Chronicle."

In the evacuation areas considered the most vulnerable, only 24 per cent. of the population were without shelters, while 43 per cent. could use public shelters and the remainder had private shelters, the survey showed. In the neutral areas, 50 per cent. would be without shelter in an air raid.—United Press.

Japanese Naval Officers Honoured by Emperor

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Fifteen Japanese naval commanders who recently returned to Japan from the China fronts at noon today were granted the honour by Emperor Hirohito of sitting at an Imperial table.

Among the naval officers were Vice-Admiral Masaharu Hibino and Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Commanders-in-Chief of Japanese naval forces in North and South China, respectively. Also present was Fleet Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff.

The naval officers related some of their experiences.—Domei.

I.R.A. Believed Active Again in London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Birmingham, Dec. 8.

A fire at Market Hall, in the centre of the city, during the night, is believed to be the work of the Irish Republican Army. The fire was discovered by patrolling air-raid wardens and was brought under control in half an hour.—Reuter.

Engelberg Murder Theories

German Official May Have Been Murdered In Act of Vengeance

New York, Dec. 8.

The murder of Herr Walter Engelberg, Secretary to the German Consulate here, belongs in the category of vengeance, the King's County Medical Examiner, Dr. Samuel Marten, said yesterday after performing an autopsy on the Nazi official's body.

"He was in a line of business where a thing like this could be expected," Dr. Marten said. The Medical Examiner did not elaborate his statement.

Herr Engelberg was found with his skull split open on Wednesday in his Brooklyn residence, which is in a Jewish neighbourhood.

Bloody fingerprints on the furniture of Herr Engelberg's home were the first genuine clues in the murder. Detectives questioned a naturalized German truck driver and also said they were seeking "unidentified women" for questioning.

At Washington, Mr. Frank Murphy, Attorney General, disclosed that Federal Bureau of Investigation men had been sent to New York. He did not comment whether they were participating in the case.

The German Embassy at Washington said they were following the case carefully in New York, but declined to comment on the murder. They indicated that they were reporting all developments to Berlin, which is also interested in the murder of the Nazi official.—United Press.

No Clue But Two Theories

New York, Dec. 7.

The police have still found no clues in the mysterious murder of Herr Walter Engelberg, 40-year old secretary to the German Consul-General here, who was found assassinated in his Brooklyn apartment yesterday.

The detectives see two possibilities for his murder. The first is that he was a German espionage agent in Chicago, his real name being Engleling, and that he sent reports to Germany on German refugees in the United States, which resulted in reprisals being taken in the Reich against the families or friends of these refugees still in Germany. He is said to have been a liaison agent between the German-American Bund and the Reich Government. According to this theory, the murder may have been committed by one of the refugees in question as an act of vengeance against the Consular official.

The second possibility is that the deceased was a moral delinquent and that the murder is connected with his private life. Searching through the apartment, the police came across a number of photographs of young men taken in German nudist camps, as well as a number of letters in the German language the translation of which might lead to the discovery of the murderers.

Meanwhile, the German Embassy has announced that it has absolutely no interest in the affair and that it is devoid of any political character.—Havas.

G-Men Join Investigation

New York, Dec. 8.

G-men, headed by their chief, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, and with 100 detectives, are following up clues of the murdered man found yesterday in the Brooklyn house of Dr. Walter Engelberg, Secretary to the German Consul-General in New York.

It is believed that the man is Dr. Engelberg himself, who is still missing.

Officials state that hitherto there is no evidence of international complications.

The "New York Post" says the authorities have learned that Dr. Engelberg operated a secret wireless station at his house, at least until three months ago. Neighbours say that they saw many persons coming and going. Major clues include a blood-stained night-shirt.—Reuter.

Japan to Have Minister In Argentine

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

The Japanese Legation in Argentina will be elevated to the status of a Ministry next year while three new Consulates will be opened in China at Taiyuan, Suiyuan and Shihchiachwang, a Foreign Office spokesman stated today.

A Consulate will be opened at Denver, Colorado, where about 10,000 Japanese live.—Domei.

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Finns Offer Stubborn Resistance to Invaders

Britain is sending planes and even Germany, despite her uneasy ties with Soviet Russia, is helping the gallant Finns in their desperate fight against the Soviet invaders. Finnish communiques claim that the Reds are using poison gas. Helsinki reports are guarded but clearly show that very stiff resistance is being put up against the Russians who are being made to pay heavily. Bad weather is holding up aerial activity, so far sparing the Finns from Soviet bombings.

Holland Angered By Ship Losses

Reich May Exert More Pressure to Prevent Navicert Inspection

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.

Holland is filled with indignation over the torpedoing of the Tajandoen VIII, the largest ship Holland has lost since the outbreak of war. The disaster, it is pointed out, follows immediately on Germany's threat to Holland and the Dutch reply.

Queen Wilhelmina yesterday visited areas which have been flooded for defence purposes and inspected the military preparations, about which no secret is being made following the new German warning.

German official circles, it is learned, have been angered by the news that British Consular officials—at the suggestion of Dutch ship owners—now board Dutch ships in Dutch ports to examine cargoes. This greatly speeds up contraband control, but Germany regards it as a gross breach of neutrality, and it is expected that German pressure on the Dutch Government will be further increased.—Reuter.

Official Representation

The Hague, Dec. 8.

The Netherlands Government has made official representations to the German Government concerning the torpedoing of the Dutch steamer Sliedrecht, on November 25.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo Buys Share In S.M.R.

Stock in Company Being Increased

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Manchoukuo will become a part owner of the South Manchuria Railway Company following the increase in the firm's capital stock from Y.800,000,000 to Y.1,400,000,000, a Japanese Government announcement revealed today.

Mr. Ryusaku Endo, Secretary-General of the Cabinet, this morning announced that the Government had approved an increase of Y.600,000,000 in the capital stock of the semi-official railway company.

The Japanese Government will subscribe to Y.300,000,000 of the new issue, while shareholders other than the Japanese Government will acquire Y.200,000,000 worth of shares. The Manchoukuo Government will invest Y.50,000,000, while employees of the Railway and the Manchoukuo public will subscribe to the remainder, the announcement said.

The new issue will not be placed on public sale.

With the increase of its capitalization, the South Manchuria Railway will be able to raise Y.1,800,000,000 in new funds in the form of Y.600,000,000 constituting the new capital and $.1,200,000,000 in debentures which will be permitted under the new capital.

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Far Eastern Trade Measures Discussed

Formation of Economic Bloc Between China, Japan And Manchoukuo Designed

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Measures to improve trade and communication facilities linking Japan, Manchoukuo and China, with emphasis on the establishment of an economic bloc among the three countries, were discussed at the closing session yesterday of the first convention of the East Asia Economic Council.

Analyzing the growth of trade between Japan, Manchoukuo and China during the past three years, Mr. Tadahara Mukai, Managing Director of the Mitsui Trading Company, said trade in 1938 increased 60 per cent. or Y.1,400,000,000 to a total of Y.3,759,000,000, compared with figures for 1936 before the outbreak of the China hostilities.

This upward trend was well sustained during 1939, Japan's trade with Manchoukuo and China increasing to a figure twice that of trade with third Powers, according to Mr. Mukai.

Economic Bloc Inevitable

This demonstrated, he said, that establishment of an economic bloc among the three countries was inevitable.

Mr. Kanzo Tanka, Managing Director of the Mitsubishi Trading Company, emphasized the necessity of formulating a uniform price policy for the three countries as well as enforcing a preferential tariff.

A representative of the North China Trading Company announced that work already had been started on construction of a railroad from Tatung, coal producing centre in northern Shansi, to the port of Tangku, a distance of 488 kilometres, at an estimated cost of Y.190,000,000.

When the line is completed in four years 24 trains of 65 cars each will be operated daily to transport 26,000,000 tons of coal annually from Tatung to Tangku.

Revenue of North China railways would amount to Y.185,000,000 in 1940, Y.230,000,000 in 1941 and Y.280,000,000 in 1924, it was estimated.—Domei.

Japanese Doctors to Visit Siam

Seoul, Dec. 8.

A 10-member medical party headed by Dr. Seishiro Iwai and Dr. Seiichi Kitamura, professors of the Medical Department of the Seoul Imperial University, will leave Korea in the middle of January on a month's tour of Thailand.

During stays of 10 days in Bangkok and Chiengmai, the physicians will give medical treatment to patients.

In addition to promoting friendship between Japanese and Thailand medical groups, the Japanese party will introduce Japanese medicines and make a study of endemics.—Domei.

Japanese Ship Carrying German Goods

Attitude of British Being Watched by Tokyo

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Loaded with German exports, the Japanese steamer Sanyo Maru, will leave Rotterdam on December 10 for Japan, the first Japanese vessel to test the British Government's attitude since the inception of the "double blockade," Domei learned here today.

Japanese Government circles were closely watching the British attitude towards this vessel in view of the repeated assurances said here to have been given Japan by the British authorities that they would give special consideration to German export goods in Japanese vessels. The "double blockade" went into effect on Monday despite repeated Japanese protests against the measure, which the Tokyo Government regards as an infringement upon the rights of neutrals in the present conflict.

Sources close to Japanese official quarters indicated tonight that British seizure of German goods in the ss. Sanyo Maru would have "grave repercussions" upon Anglo-Japanese relations.

The Japanese Government, it was disclosed today, has instructed Japanese shipping companies to continue the dispatch of ships to load German exports destined for Japan regardless of Anglo-French threats to seize such goods.—Domei.

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FINLAND'S FIRST ROUND

With the conclusion of a week's fighting between Soviet Russia and Finland the latter has shown that whatever ideas the former had about the ease with which the Finns could be subjugated will have to undergo a severe modification, for the world is impressed by the sternness of the Finnish defence, and the comparatively small progress which the Russian armies have been able to make against it. Hostilities started off with the bombing of open Finnish towns by Soviet aeroplanes, causing considerable casualties amongst the civilian population, though it does not appear that this particular form of outrage was repeated too often, that being in all probability due to the fact that weather conditions have been against flying, rendering the air arms of both sides idle, and consequently reducing the toll of civilian casualty which otherwise the Finns might have suffered. The Soviet onslaught with all arms, in the Gulf of Finland, and along the whole Russo-Finnish border up to the Barents Sea opened without any declaration of war, and it speaks well for the realistic view which Finnish leaders took of the worsening situation during the past few months that they were adequately prepared to meet invasion, and whatever advantage the Russians sought to obtain by suddenly taking the initiative was modified by the very energetic defence which the Finns put up. The first claims to success which the Soviet put forward consisted of allegations concerning the occupation of some of the islands which it has demanded in the Gulf of Finland, which the Helsinki Government very rightly chose not to defend, and the entry into Petsamo, in the extreme north of Finland. This latter success was not of any lengthy duration, for the Finns rallied, and very quickly threw out the invaders, and nothing have been heard to the contrary, it would seem that they are still in possession of the port. Along the whole line from the northern coast down to the Gulf of Finland the Finns have maintained a stubborn resistance, fighting in outposts of the Mannerheim line, inflicting considerable damage upon their enemy and up to the present not having to retire into their permanent defence works.

While the telegrams which have been received fail to give a very clear idea of the strategy of the Soviet command, there is sufficient information available to permit of conclusions being reached as to the lines which are being followed. There has been something in the nature of a demonstration in force between Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland, but the main idea of the Soviet leaders appears to be not to force their way into Finland through the thousands of lakes in the Karelian Peninsula, which so successfully reinforce the defences of the country in that sector, but to strike westwards, further north, probably towards Uleaborg on the shores of the Gulf of Bothnia and perhaps Tornea at its head. This would have two advantages, the first that the Petsamo district would be cut off from the south, and the second, that the lake position would be turned, thereby relieving the Soviet armies of the immense task of having to defeat the Finns on ground which they are particularly well adapted to fight. It is not likely that they will be able to do even this without suffering considerably, because they have yet to reach and reduce the Mannerheim line, which is not a single string of defences, but a belt varying in depth from five to thirty kilometres, which the Finns should be able to hold for a very considerable time. Stories that the Soviet troops have already pierced the line would appear in the light of all the available information more than a little optimistic, and the Finnish claim that they have not yet been driven back upon their stronghold is, in the light of all that has come to hand, probably the correct version. To sum up, the past week has seen no very substantial Soviet victories. Whatever gains they have made are small, and they have yet to come up against the real Finnish strength in the fortifications which have been prepared for it. Around Petsamo fighting is progressing in which the Finns are inflicting severe losses on their enemy, fighting with a cold methodical fury which should be equivalent to many army corps.

One of the most tragic features of this struggle is the appeal of the spokesman of the Finnish Foreign Office, asking what the world was going to do about the outrage inflicted upon his country. Three million people fighting against 180,000,000 face fearful odds, and it is only natural that he should ask that men and material should be sent to the aid of Finland. But the question is how it can be done. For either of the Allies to endeavour to send troops to Finland long and precarious lines of communication would have to be maintained across the North Sea to the north of Finland, for the Baltic is, quite obviously, closed to them. At the most it would seem that all they can do is to supply Finland with war material, and even that cannot be done in quantities which might ultimately become necessary. Germany is supplying material, not because of any real sympathy with the Finns,—human tendency is for the betrayer to hate the betrayed because of the injury inflicted upon him,—but rather for whatever exchange it might be possible to acquire in this way. The assistance given by Italy is probably more sincere. Rome sees the Finns fighting the same enemy that Italians assisted in defeating in Spain, but here again distances, and lines of communication prevent the despatch of anything but material aid, manpower being in the circumstances entirely out of the question. It is a tragic fact that it is as difficult to render assistance in men to Finland as it would have been to Poland, and unless some of the Finns' neighbours go more definitely to their aid it is inevitable that they will be left to fight the battle out by themselves so far as manpower is concerned. The desire of Norway, and Sweden to keep out of trouble is fully understood, and sympathized with, but their Governments have to consider whether they in their turn are being threatened by these developments. If that is their view then they will serve their own interests best by making common cause with the Finns. If, however, they think otherwise it is only to be devoutly hoped that they will not ultimately find themselves to have formed a wrong judgment.

Small Money

Another half million dollars worth of paper money of small denomination was put into circulation in Shanghai yesterday and a similar amount is reported to have been printed for circulation at an early date. How far this will alleviate the small money shortage in Shanghai remains to be seen for similar previous issues have been swallowed up and the situation has become worse, not better. One of the safeguards attached to yesterday's distribution was the fact that only banks and business houses were able to obtain the new issue. This measure was adopted to prevent the money falling into the possession of the money exchange shops who, in spite of explanations to the contrary, are largely responsible for the present situation. While there is a profit as high as ten per cent. to be made on the exchange of small money it cannot be expected that the hundreds of small exchange and cigarette shops, who live on the distribution of small money, will fail to benefit by the opportunity afforded. One of the mysteries of the currency problem in Shanghai is the continued existence of these establishments which would not be permitted anywhere else in the world. It represents one of long-established "rackets" in a country where even currency, which is supposed to represent the only unassailable commodity, is subject to a commission which acts as a detriment to free circulation. Other reasons have been advanced for the shortage of small money. One is the fact that large amounts have been absorbed in the country districts as payment for purchases made for country products, and that when the time comes for purchases from Shanghai this money will be returned. Probably so, but, in the meantime, many companies, especially the transport companies, have created their own currencies in the form of paper coupons, vouchers, metallic disks and other things which, naturally, are negotiable only through the company concerned and the currency system therefore is growing more and more complicated. Another unfortunate factor is that the issue of paper coupons or vouchers may assist the company itself to operate but it is another charge on the community because there is bound to be a margin of loss and destruction irrecoverable by the general public. On this score, there will be no severe criticism of the companies involved because they are trying to meet the situation and continue business by temporizing with existing conditions, but it does seem that something more definite and effective should be done to solve the problem, which is affecting very severely the lower classes of Chinese labour, rickshaw pullers in particular, who find themselves victims of a vicious system of restricted currency circulation.

British Merchant Marine

The correspondence which has been published during the last few days concerning the officering of some of the ships in the British merchant marine draws attention to a very real injustice which calls for remedy. It appears to be a fact that officers of other nationality are in occupation of positions on British ships which common justice demands should be reserved for British subjects. There is no need to seek to disparage the qualification of men of other nationalities who may at present occupy those positions. It is not suggested that they are any less capable of running a ship than the Britons whom they displace. The real point at issue is this. If there are any other nations which permit the officering of their vessels by Britons, then the doctrine of reciprocity demands that their people should be permitted to act as officers on British ships. But how many nations do this? Unless there is that reciprocity then the British mercantile office is in justice entitled to regard British shipping as the exclusive field for his services, and only when every qualified Briton had been found a position should the entrance of aliens into the profession be permitted. It is feared that some owners inspired by the desire to make as much as possible out of the operation of their vessels are ready to avail themselves of foreign officers merely because they can be obtained at lower rates of pay that Britons would accept. It will be argued in their justification that business is business, and, so long as the law does not forbid them, they are doing nothing wrong. But, in times such as these, if business is indeed business, then patriotism is patriotism and it reflects gravely upon the British owner who refuses, on the score of expense, to fellow Britons the opportunity to do work which has been entrusted to alien hands.

German Morale

Reports concerning the alleged low morale of the German people and soldiers, no matter how interesting they may be, need to be accepted with considerable reserve, especially at such an early stage of hostilities, for they are more likely to be the result of wishful thinking than based upon any solid foundation in fact. That there may be some discontent already existing in Germany may be taken for granted, for the nation has been plunged into war at a time when they are ill-fitted to stand it. Up to the present, however, they have not felt the weight of the Allied blockade as it will be felt in the course of a few more months. On the other hand there are factors which do not tend to improve German morale. The lengthening of working hours without adequate remuneration, the poor food supplies, and the very fact that they are engaged in that war which Herr Hitler promised he would save them from, together with the fact that he has now no longer brilliant successes to announce with which to bolster up the spirits of the people must have a deteriorating effect upon the willingness of the German people to fight. Again the inaction which at present prevails must in the circumstances have a far different effect upon German morale than that of the Allies, with whom entirely different circumstances prevail. Undoutedly there are many Germans highly critical of Herr Hitler's surrender to the Soviet and the latter's invasion of Finland, for, despite all the Nazi propaganda in the world, no one will believe that there exists in Germany that sweet unanimity upon which its leaders insist. What strength that opposition has at present is unascertainable, and it would be better if it were generally accepted at the moment as not being possesed of that weight which it may acquire as the war progresses. It may, however, be confidently assumed that, as this war of inaction continues, nerves in Germany will suffer increasing strain, while should Herr Hitler indulge in any of his many spectacular plans, and prove them costly in defeat, present subterranean discontent may easily be fanned into open rebellion. That is the end to which the Allies are exerting every effort, with the hope that it will come sooner rather than later. The present, however, is no time to indulge in premature optimism. The deadly effect of the blockade has yet to be felt to the utmost, and when that happens will be the time to count upon a real weakening of the German morale.

IN PARENTHESIS

Mutual

Two young people got married, and after the wedding the bride said, "I have a confession to make dear, I can't cook." "That's all right," said her husband, "I'm a poet, there won't be anything to cook."

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Golf Stories

SAID a golfing enthusiast to a friend: "I'm afraid I'll have to give up golf." "Why?" "My doctor tells me I can't play." "Oh, so he's played with you too has he."

There is also a tale of the three ants who climbed on to a golfer's ball for safety while he made his shot.

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Dress-rehearsal

A recruit happened to overhear two of his officers planning an air-raid test for 1 a.m. next morning. He immediately told all the boys.

Imagine the officers' surprise when the alarm was given. Instead of seeing a lot of sleepy-eyed, half-dressed young men responding belatedly to the alarm, they were at once confronted by the whole squad of them, marching into the shelter in full-battle dress.

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Bad Girl Makes Good

ACCORDING to reports there's an awful lot of roguish fun going on in the "dorms" of the Women's Territorial Army.

Explaining to a reporter that women in men's clothes are inclined to "lose sight of the gentler arts of femininity," a section commander added:

"The girls realized this and set up a mock society. It started as a sort of rag in the dormitories, and I believe that any one who is caught using an unnecessarily masculine expression is punished, probably by some practical joke like an apple-pie bed. But, of course, we officers are not told very much about that."

"Blast these buttons," roared Private Elsie Whapshott, as she flung down her button stick and polish. "I'm sick and tired of cleaning the damn things."

Private Elsie was the tomboy of her platoon, and had been several times before the commandant for insubordinate behaviour, dumb insolence, and conduct prejudicial to military discipline.

"Careful, Elsie," warned Corporal Mabel Worpleton. "I don't want to have to tell you again about bad language."

"Oh, put a sock in it, Flatfoot," Elsie shouted back. "I'm sick and tired of you, too."

"That's no way to talk to a superior officer. I shall have to report you to the company commander."

The quiet, even tones of the burly corporal cut icily through the dorm, and silenced everybody but Elsie.

"Tell her what you like," she said, "and give her another bunch of flowers, and you may become a sergeant, you crawling rat."

Then, turning to the others, she called out:—"Who's coming out for a can of rought? I'm going to get stinko."

But nobody answered the wilful, defiant private, and she marched out alone, banging the door after her.

That night, stumbling between the cots and cursing under her breath, Private Elsie Whapshott fell upon her apple-pie bed too plastered to notice the knots and bumps in it.

But in the morning, bruised and aching in every limb, she was aware of a strange silence. The rough, hoarse greetings she gave to her chums were unanswered, and every eye was averted.

Then she saw the reason.

Pinned to the notice board was a typewritten sheet:—

"Nobody to speak to Private Elsie Whapshott until she apologizes for the unkind things she said to Corporal Mabel Worpleton in the execution of her duty. By order of the Commandant."

Well, to cut a long story short, as the saying goes, Private Elsie stuck it for a week.

Then she apologized, and after a lot of tears and kisses and nose blowings and powderings an ugly incident ended with a feast of cocoa and sardines in the dorm after lights out.

And who do you think stood treat, girls?

Why, none other than Corporal (now Lance-Sergeant) Mabel Worpleton.

Needless to say, Private Elsie Whapshott is now the smartest and most cheerful girl in the regiment, and always gets a bright smile and cheery good morning from the kindly but hideous commandant.

THE WEATHER

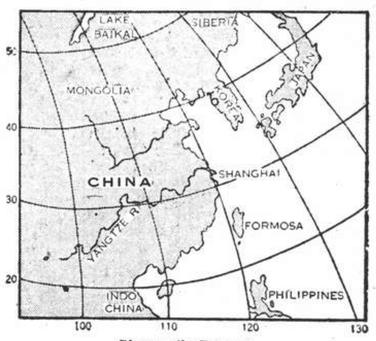
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	42.0	Max.	58.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	51.0	Max.	70.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	34.5	Max.	62.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	49.5	Max.	72.5



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 7th:—High and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon to the north-west of Yap, moving west-north-westward. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Fine and cold weather. Morning mist. Calm of wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy at times and milder with southerly to westerly winds around Shantung: northerly to easterly over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 15, longitude 131, stationary, intensity: unknown. —Siccawei Observatory.

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Britain Sends Planes To Help Finland

Germany Joins in Sending Material Aid to Fight Russian Invaders; U.S. Loan May Be Extended; Oslo Powers to Seek to Mediate

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.

"QUESTIONS arising from Finland's appeal to the League of Nations were discussed, and it was agreed to try everything possible to effect negotiations between Finland and Soviet Russia," says a communique issued after the meeting of the Scandinavian Foreign Ministers at Oslo today. The conference was attended by Dr. Peter Munch, Denmark; M. Richard Sandler, Sweden; and M. Halvdan Koht, Norway.—Reuter.

Finns May Hold Out for Months

London, Dec. 8.

Material resources were being rushed to aid Finland resist the overwhelmingly more powerful Russian troops and equipment yesterday, with Britain joining the ranks of nations sending supplies of war materials. Providers of arms and munitions already include Italy, Germany, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Sweden, while France is likely to join shortly. Almost all of Europe is supporting Finland, with the possibility of indirect financial aid from the United States.

Finland is now expected to be able to resist the invader for many months, even excluding other possible developments in the northern war although it was previously generally believed that Finland's comparatively small army would be subdued within weeks. This resistance will be still further strengthened, if, as many believe likely, anti-Soviet forces, such as Italy, decide to give extensive support to Finland in the way of men, as well as materials.

With Italian planes and pilots reported already in Finland, diplomatic quarters in London understood there was far more genuine enthusiasm and desire to help the Finns among the Italian people than was ever observed during the Spanish Civil War when Signor Mussolini sent his troops to fight the Republicans.

Short of actual military forces, Sweden is already supplying every form of aid possible to Finland. Germany, in addition to having supplied the Finns with munitions until about ten days ago, allowed Italian war materials to pass through German territory en route to Finland, although it was believed uncertain how long Germany will allow the transit to continue.

Britain Sending Planes

British firms have arranged to send between twenty and fifty planes to Finland to aid in repelling the Soviet invasion, it was learned last night. Some of the British planes are already en route to Finland, it is understood. Although there has been no indication of how the planes are being delivered, it is pointed out that Finland is within the range of flight of some of these planes. Some of the fast fighters with shorter flight limits, will probably have to be transported by ship at least for part of the distance. The British convoy system, it was recalled, has worked well in the North Sea thus far. Many British-built warplanes already are in service with the Finnish air force, including the same type high speed bombers which the Royal Air Force is now using.—United Press.

Italian Fliers with Finns

London, Dec. 7.

It is reliably reported that crack Italian airmen, veterans of the Spanish civil war where they had the opportunity to get used to Soviet air tactics, are now in Finland and are piloting the sixty Italian planes sent from Italy to Helsinki. It has been confirmed that the Italian planes were refuelled in the Reich on their way to Finland.

It is asserted that these sixty planes are only the first part of a large contingent of Italian planes to be delivered to Finland. They have already done damage to the Russians, it being claimed that they have accounted for seven Soviet machines destroyed until now.—Havas.

Finland Discreetly Silent

Helsinki, Dec. 8.

Reports from abroad regarding deliveries of arms from various countries, including most belligerent countries and neutrals, were neither confirmed nor denied here yesterday because of the Official Secrets Act. It was known, however, that Finland had taken help from wherever help was offered.—United Press.

Britain Sends 100 Planes

Stockholm, Dec. 8.

Finland has received about sixty Italian planes in recent weeks and Britain has promised to send about 100 planes as soon as possible, reports from Helsinki said today. Finland the reports said, has an excellently trained air force including 5,000 pilots. The Finnish air force reserve has not yet been mobilized, the reports said. —United Press.

U.S. Red Cross Helps

Washington, Dec. 8.

Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman of the Red Cross, after a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday on Finnish relief needs, announced that 50,000 surgical dressings would be dispatched immediately to Finland from New York by way of Bergen, Norway.

Mr. Davis said a nation-wide drive might be opened to obtain relief contributions, which, it was estimated, might aggregate $3,000,000. "I do not think there is any question about the people wanting to help Finland," he said. "The sentiment is amazing."

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said negotiations had been proceeding for a month with the Import-Export Bank for a loan to Finland.—United Press.

"Sympathy Not Enough"

Helsinki, Dec. 9.

A desperate appeal to the world for help was issued by the Foreign Office spokesman, in an interview with Reuter. Every Finnish citizen, he said, was asking what the world was going to do about Finland.

"Sympathy comes from all quarters," he declared, "but we must have more than sympathy. A small land of 3,000,000 people cannot expect for ever to hold Soviet Russia with 180,000,000 if someone does not come to Finland's aid. She will be finished and will suffer the same fate as Poland did or worse. Mere lip service is insufficient. Arms and men must be given soon. The defeat of Finland will mean far more for Great Britain, France and the world than the defeat of Poland. Germany should stop to think. Russia may now be an ally, but what chance will Germany have even if she should succeed against Britain and France?"—Reuter.

Legal Basis for Giving Aid

London, Dec. 7.

Regarding the supplies of planes and war material sent by Great Britain to Finland, diplomatic circles here note

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Break with Russia Demanded

German Peace Drive Expected at Geneva Through Neutrals

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Dec. 8.

The demand for breaking off British and French relations with Russia is made by right wing newspapers here.

"Le Temps" admits that serious consequences must follow any Franco-British gesture of solidarity with Finland, but argues: "There is the risk of giving the world the spectacle of two great Powers in arms hesitating to fall in alongside a weak, brave people who preferred to fight rather than capitulate, for a cause which the Allies are defending."

The newspaper also emphasizes the effect such action would have on neutrals and says it might bring about a vast moral coalition round the Franco-British union.—Reuter.

Call for Sanctions Possible

London, Dec. 8.

The "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent understands that Great Britain will support the proposals, expected to be made at Geneva, that sanctions be imposed against Soviet Russia.

Finland has not invoked the article of the League Covenant calling for sanctions, but it is expected that the League itself will decide to discuss the position under Article 16 which, while imposing sanctions, leaves action to the discretion of individual members.

The correspondent says it is not apparently the intention of Great Britain to call for the expulsion of Russia from the League, but the Government would support such a proposal if it were advanced.

"There seems to be little doubt" the correspondent adds, "that the Latin American members of the League will strongly press for the expulsion of Russia. Finland's appeal will be considered on Tuesday, when the draft resolution will affirm that Russia's aggression against Finland is a matter of concern for the whole League."

Informed circles, it is learned, regard as "premature" the report published in newspapers today that the British Government was ready to support sanctions against Soviet Russia. It is still too early, they point out, to forecast what may be decided upon after consultations at Geneva.

British Delegation Leaves

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that the British delegation to the League, including Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has left for Geneva in a specially chartered aeroplane as the airway service between London and Paris has been suspended. The suspension of this service had led to the belief that the British representatives would be delayed and that, consequently, the Council meeting would have to be postponed for 48 hours.—Reuter.

Poland to be Represented

London, Dec. 7.

It was announced this evening that the Polish Government will be represented at the meeting of the League of Nations in Geneva. The Polish delegation will be headed by M. Gralinski, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

It is reliably learned here that Germany is preparing to launch a new peace offensive among the neutral delegations in Geneva, and a veritable army of German propagandists will be sent to the seat of the League of Nations, ostensibly to cover the proceedings of that body.

Germany is expected to argue that an unjust war is being waged against her by the Allies and that this compelled her to seek an agreement with Soviet Russia. She would further assert that the Soviet peril would in time threaten the whole of the continent if the present hostilities are not ended at once.

Diplomatic quarters point out that Germany would thus be hypocritically bidding for the highest price to abandon her new friend Soviet Russia and buy peace. The Allies are convinced that this peace offensive must fail like all the others have failed, and that the main danger at present is not Soviet Russia, but Germany herself.

Diplomatic quarters here expect Germany to bring pressure to bear simultaneously upon Sweden and Rumania, promising to help them against Russia in exchange for an oil surplus of about 7,000,000 tons.—Havas.

Uruguay Leaves League

Montevideo, Dec. 8.

The Senate unanimously approved the resignation of Uruguay from the League of Nations and at the same time passed a motion paying tribute to Finland's heroic resistance against Soviet aggression.—Havas.

Soviets Set Up Blockade Of Finland

Russian Submarine Stops German Ship; Reds Use Poison Gas

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.

The Ministry of Commerce announced yesterday morning that the Danish Minister in Moscow had received notification from the Soviet Government that a blockade against Finland would be effective at noon today. Foreign vessels will be permitted to leave the blockaded areas until noon on Saturday, after which the waters will be declared "dangerous for all shipping."—United Press.

Norway Told of Blockade

Oslo, Dec. 8.

The Soviet Commissariat for Foreign Affairs informed the Norwegian Admiralty today that part of the Finnish coast in the Gulf of Finland and the Finnish coast in the Gulf of Bothnia will be submitted to a state of blockade.—Havas.

Red Sub Attacks Nazi Ship

Helsinki, Dec. 8.

The German freighter Oliva was attacked by a Soviet submarine when leaving the port of Uto, a small Finnish island at the entrance of the Gulf of Bothnia, on the evening of December 5. The Soviet submarine fired three salvoes hitting the Oliva's bow. Soviet officers subsequently boarded the steamer to examine the ship's documents. No further details are available so far.—Havas.

Reds Said Using Poison Gas

Helsinki, Dec. 8.

"In an attack on Finnish batteries north of Lake Ladoga, Soviet troops used shells containing poison gas," the Finnish news agency alleges. "Eleven Finnish soldiers were asphyxiated," the report adds.

A new exodus from Helsinki began during the night after an official announcement that the Russians had started to use gas. The Government makes no secret of the fact that there are not enough gas masks for the civilian population. Hence the alarm is growing. A tremendous number of windows have been broken by bomb explosions, making a large part of the city uninhabitable in the present weather. The snow has turned into slush and the roads are seas of mud, rendering the Russian advance more laborious than ever.

The Russians, it is believed here, are trying to cut Finland in two by driving a wedge through at Brovaniemi, 120 miles from the Soviet frontier, to the Gulf of Bothnia. The Russians claim they have reached a point 97 miles of Brovaniemi and are within 25 miles of a rail-road, the cutting of which would be an important victory. Finnish sources declare that the Russians have only advanced twelve miles and are still more than 37 miles from the railroad. —Reuter.

Finns Attack Murmansk

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.

It is rumoured in Helsinki that Finnish motor torpedo boats have attacked Murmansk, according to the "National Tidende." "It is stated in Helsinki that Soviet troops from Asia, especially Mongolia, are coming to Finland's Arctic front. These soldiers are more able to withstand Arctic cold than soldiers from European Russia."—Reuter.

Bloody Battle at Petsamo

Stockholm, Dec. 8.

Finnish Government Departments are still functioning in Helsinki, using secret addresses and constantly changing telephone numbers to frustrate possible espionage, it is reported here. About 2,500 Swedes have so far offered to serve in Finnish forces, it was learned today.

Telegrams from Haparanda report that a fierce battle, described as the bloodiest yet in the Soviet-Finnish conflict, occurred near Petsamo, where the Russians suffered heavy casualties. The Finns, it is stated, are fighting with a cold, methodical fury. The "Aftonbladet" says the Soviet steam-roller across the Karelian Isthmus has apparently been checked. Helsinki reports that a heavy engagement occurred north-east of Kemijaervi, where an attack by 3,000 Russians was driven back.

Heavy mists yesterday again prevented air activity by either side in Finland. Recent flights by Soviet planes over Finnish territory are believed to have been undertaken to explore the possibilities of landing troops by parachute. The Finns are not dismayed, for a network of watchers with loaded rifles stands ready day and night to deal with parachutists, while anti-aircraft batteries have already proved their effectiveness against Russian planes.

Soviet warships are reported to be searching for Finnish warships off the coast of Sweden.—Reuter.

Ogpu Execute Red Pilots

Stockholm, Dec. 8.

The Russian secret service has executed 21 Soviet pilots charged

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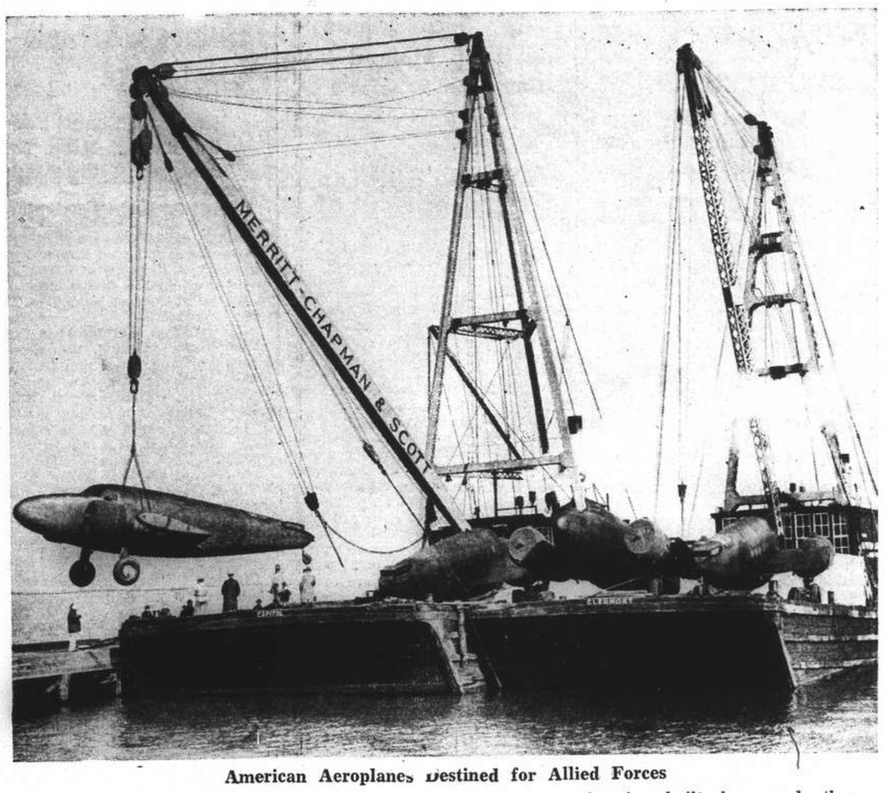

American Aeroplanes Destined for Allied Forces

New York has been selected as the key point for shipment of American-built planes and other war material for the Allies. Here is a scene, at the Floyd Bennett airport showing machines minus their wings, being loaded on lighters for shipment to Staten Island ready for transference to ships bound for Europe.

New York Chosen as Port for Shipping Arms to Allies

Special Police Guard British Ships; Naval Convoy Escorts Ready; U.S. to Define View of Blockade

New York, Dec.8.

THE port of New York has been chosen as the key point for shipment of American-built planes and other war materials to the Allies, it was reliably learned last night. About 20 light trucks, the first of the Anglo-French orders for 6,000, were driven here and shipped to Staten Island on Wednesday. The majority of 38 Lockheed bombers flown from California have already been crated and sent to Staten Island for shipment to the Allies.

British destroyers were already picking up loaded freighters en route to Halifax, Canada, where they will join large convoys escorted by British and Canadian warships, and bombing and scouting planes on both sides of the Atlantic. The British and French are negotiating with Boeing Consolidated Aircraft for the purchase of many patrol and bombing planes and flying boats, it was reliably learned.—United Press.

Peiping Spokesman Attacks Britain

Japanese Army Man Says British Must Be Driven Out of Far East

Peiping, Dec. 8.

An attack on Great Britain, in the course of which he is reported to have said that "should we, people of the East Asiatic race, wish to continue our existence, we must rise and drive out the malicious influence of Britain from East Asia," was made by the Japanese military spokesman here, in the course of a speech before a group of Chinese journalists.

"Britain now possesses 40 per cent. of the world's total financial resources, and is still unsatiated, trying to grab privileges everwyhere. Under the cover of the League of Nations she tries to oust any country which shows the slightest indication of not observing her wishes. A number of countries (the Chungking Government included) are still willing, however, to co-operate with Britain.

"Britain treats every country in the same manner, even the United States, which has the same language, and whose people are of the same racial stock. Britain won the last World War with the financial backing of the United States, but the result was that she dishonoured her loan obligations, and instead enlarged her markets in North America, and competed with American products.

"Are Britain's intrigues not frightful? Britain has used her influence with the Chungking Government to prolong the Sino-Japanese hostilities, to exhaust Japan's national strength, in order to reap benefits for herself. The Kuomintang régime has failed to understand her intrigues, with the result that the hostilities could not be concluded, and peace could not be realized.

"There is no way out except to overthrow Britain. Being journalists, I hope you will remember this, and expose Britain's tricks to the Chinese public."

The spokesman is also quoted as saying that he had graduated from an American University, and had stayed abroad for seven years, "and therefore I am well-informed regarding world events."—Reuter.

The State Department announced today that it had exchanged proclamations with Britain formally putting into effect the Anglo-United States Trade pact, which was previously only provisionally effective. —United Press.

Special U.S. Police Guards

New York, Dec. 7.

Special police have been detailed to guard the Ellerman Wilson pier, on the New Jersey side of the Hudson River, while British vessels are docked there.

The "New York Journal" says this step follows a new bomb threat against British vessels in New York harbour and a request for a guard initiated by the British Consulate.—Reuter.

U.S. Attitude on Blockade

Washington, Dec. 7.

The United States has reserved all rights under international law in connection with the British Order-in-Council regarding the seizure of German exports in neutral vessels on the high seas, it was learned here today.

It is understood that the reservation has been communicated to Lord Lothian, British Ambassador in Washington, for transmission to London.

The document is said to be "not in the nature of a protest," and is reported to be based on two points:

1. The question of principle under international law (in the World War, the United States, as long as she was neutral, refused to accept the British blockade of Germany); and

2. The United States' need for some articles which she formerly purchased from Germany, including fine precision instruments.

Great Britain, it is understood, is willing to make a concession on such goods and permit them to be sent from Germany.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull's Statement

Washington, Dec. 8.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said yesterday he expected to send a message to Britain outlining the United States position on the Allied blockade of German exports and imports.

Mr. Hull, however, did not indicate the tenor of the message, but said that the contents would not be secret after it was delivered.

The United States was reserving full rights for the government and nationals under international law, it was recalled, when the blockade was announced.—United Press.

"Mr. German National-Socialist" Death Notice Privately Circulated in Reich

Bitterly Sarcastic Pamphlet Derides New Ties With Bolshevik Russia for Polish War

Berne, Dec. 8.

The death of "Mister German National-Socialist" is being announced to relatives and friends through the following obituary notice which is being privately circulated in Germany.

"On September 25, Mr. German National-Socialist died on the Narew, Modlin, Vistula, Sandomierz, Jaroslav, Sanok demarcation line. The much lamented deceased, who was 20 years of age, died in full prosperity and in the accomplishment of his duty, his eyes turned towards the Fatherland. His life was devoted to anti-Bolshevik action as Bolshevism in his eyes was the new plague of the earth.

"Mr. German National-Socialist spent a happy childhood with his mother, the late Mrs. Weimar Republic who fed him on Dr. Hitler's patent anti-Marxist infant food which has always proved so beneficial to nervous and feeble-minded children.

When still a child, National-Socialist launched a nation-wide campaign against Bolshevism which he exterminated accidentally in doing "in" his motor in the course of these proceedings. He then pursued Bolshevism as far as Austria.

"This country which had suffered unbelievable torment at the hands of the Communists, hailed his courageous intervention with indescribable enthusiasm as Vienna greeted him with shouts of 'Down with Hitler' which is a local expression meaning: 'welcome to our fair city.' A very cheerful reception was then given him in Prague where he forcibly expelled Komintern influences from Czechoslovakia. He was about to purge the western democracies of these same evils upon their very special request when he most unfortunately fell in Poland, suffering from severe indigestion which occurred at the very moment when orders had come from Divine Providence that he was to make up and kiss the old Communist foe in a true Christian spirit.

"The lamented deceased was buried at Danzig. The epitaph engraved upon his tomb-stone reads as follows: 'Now that Death has done its duty, it may go home'."—Havas.

Allied Manœuvres In Syria

Amman, Transjordania, Dec. 8.

The British and French authorities have reached an agreement whereby combined land manœuvres will be held in the region of Jebel Druze in Syria in the second half of the month of December. The manœuvres will last for two weeks and will consist in fake attack and defence exercises by both sides.—Havas.

Former China Station Flier Killed in Action

London, Dec. 8.

Squadron-leader P. M. Watt, who formerly served on the China Station as adjutant of air units in the aircraft carrier Hermes (10,850 tons), is among those who have been killed on active service, according to the 13th casualty list of the Royal Air Force. Squadron-leader Watt was well-known as a glider.—Reuter.

New Secret Weapon Said Used by Britain

London, Dec. 8.

A new British secret weapon was believed responsible for bringing down a Nazi plane on the Norfolk coast on Wednesday, the tabloid "Daily Sketch" said yesterday in a front-page story.

"No official announcement can be expected for some time," the journal said, "but there is a very good reason for the claims being made. Last night a hint was deliberately dropped by high official quarters that the Nazi raider met his doom through a weapon of which Britain has never boasted."—United Press.

Two Killed, Three Hurt in Gunfight

Mauser Wielder Seized After Attempt to Murder Badlands Official

Members of the Settlement and French police forces "shot it out" with a would-be assassin yesterday morning at the crowded intersection of Avenue Foch and Weihaiwei Road. The criminal was brought down by Sub-Inspector H. Bretherton, of Bubbling Well Police Station; two Chinese pedestrians were killed and two wounded in the cross firing. Upwards of forty shots were fired altogether. The target of the assassin, Kuh Sz-tsung, a "badlands" official and former member of the Bureau of Public Safety under the Kuomintang, escaped without a scratch.

Kuh had just left his residence, House 4-A, Lane 913 Avenue Foch, in the French Concession, at 9.50 o'clock and was walking towards a bus stop, when he saw a Chinese with a Mauser pistol making for him. Being an official of the new régime, he knew at once what was up and started to run along Avenue Foch. He was fired at twice but he managed to reach safety inside a Chinese bank a short distance west of Lane 913.

The would-be assassin darted across Avenue Foch, intending to escape into the Settlement. At the bus stop on the norh side of Avenue Foch, however, he ran into a Settlement Police motorcycle patrol consisting of Sub-Inspector Bretherton and Sergeant A. E. Cornwell, who challenged the man. The gunman failed to stop and opened fire on the two policemen. They waited until he was clear of the crowded bus stop before they returned fire. Simultaneously, two Chinese constables of the French Police started shooting from across Avenue Foch.

Four Pedestrians Hit

It was at this juncture that four Chinese pedestrians, all men, slumped to the pavement with bullet wounds. They had been hit in the cross-fire between the gunman and the police. Later, they were rushed to Paulun Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance and it was found that two had died. A third had been seriously wounded by a cartridge which penetrated one of his kidneys, while the fourth escaped with a flesh wound in one leg. A rickshaw puller was slightly injured in a fall as he scurried away from the scene.

The man with the Mauser kept running and gained Weihaiwei Road, pursued by Sergeant Cornwell on foot and Sub-Inspector Bretherton on the motorcycle. The latter leaped to the pavement and followed the desperado on foot for a distance of about 180 yards. He overtook him and put a .45 calibre bullet through his neck. The missile went from one side to the other but missed the spinal column and all important blood vessels. The gunman was taken to the Police Hospital, where it is expected he will recover and be able to stand trial.

Falls with Smoking Gun

The desperado kept shooting up to the time he was felled by Sub-Inspector Bretherton's bullet. The Mauser was in his hand, smoking, as he slumped to the footpath. The weapon will be examined by ballistics experts to determine if it has a criminal history in Shanghai.

Although, beyond doubt, the gunman was out to "get" Kuh Sz-tsung, it could not be definitely ascertained yesterday if the motive for the attack was political or whether a quarrel between badlands factions was at the bottom of the affair.

R.A.F. Drive Off Nazi Night Raiders from Coast

Bombers Sink U-Boat; More Ships Sunk; Germans Spreading Patrol Attacks on Front

London, Dec. 8.

THE Air Ministry announces that during the night German aircraft were reported off the east coast. Royal Air Force fighter machines, it adds, were sent up to intercept them. One German aeroplane, the announcement says, approached the Thames Estuary, but was driven off by anti-aircraft fire. Machinegun first was heard in an east coast town late last night and searchlights were brought into play. An unidentified aeroplane was heard flying low over the sea. It may have been a German mine-laying machine.

The Air Ministry announces that one aircraft on patrol duty has failed to return. This machine, it is thought, may be the plane which a German communique reported had collided with a German aircraft, both machines falling into the sea.

Shortly before the engagement over the Firth on Forth on Wednesday in which eight German aircraft were driven off, two raiding warplanes were encountered by Royal Air Force fighter machines, said an Air Ministry communique yesterday. The German planes immediately turned back but were pursued to the sea. One German machine was seen to be hit.

The Belgian steamer Louis Shield (6,057 tons), carrying 64 survivors of the Dutch steamer Tajandoen which was sunk in the English Channel yesterday, ran ashore in the English Channel today. Lifeboats took the Tajandoen survivors to an English port. The captain stated he was not certain whether the explosion was due to a torpedo or a mine.

Naval headquarters in Ottawa announced today that nine lives are believed to have been lost in the sinking of a British merchantman (the name was not given) off the coast of Nova Scotia. The victims, the announcement added, died of exposure after their life-boat capsized.

The British trawler Washington (209 tons) was sunk in the North Sea yesterday, the Admiralty announced. Eight men have been lost, it is stated.

The Liverpool steamer Chancellor (4,607 tons), it is reported, sank in the Atlantic following a collision with another vessel in a convoy. All members of the crew were rescued.

Britain Chartering Neutrals

It was officially confirmed in London last night, with reference to the statement made in the House of Commons by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, regarding the British chartering of neutral vessels, that the Ministry of Shipping has already arranged employment for several millions of neutral tonnage.

Such action, it is claimed, will be advantageous to neutral shipowners, as the British Government will take over the liability of war risks, profits will be guaranteed not speculative, and vessels chartered will be conducted from port to port by the convoy system of the Royal Navy.

Experience in recent weeks, officials here say, suggests that British ships proceeding in convoys are safer from indiscriminate German attacks than neutral vessels travelling unaccompanied and peacefully on their normal commercial business.

Neutral ships finding employment in British trade will, it is promised, be on the same footing as British ships in respect of bunkers, repairs and other facilities which mean so much to shipowners, even in peacetime, and become increasingly important during war.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Bombs Hit U-Boat

London, Dec. 8.

British planes today dropped bombs and scored direct hits on a German submarine near the coast today, an official announcement revealed. The planes surprised the U-boat, which was moving along the surface of the sea near the coast. Two direct hits were scored. The submarine was sunk, emitting oil and air bubbles as it slipped toward the bottom of the sea. —United Press.

German Communique

Berlin, Dec. 8.

An official communique issued here today admits that one German aeroplane, which was attacked yesterday by British fighter machines over the Firth of Forth area, made a forced landing on the sea, "owing to engine trouble." The crew, the communique adds, who left the plane in a rubber boat, was rescued by the British Air Force.—Reuter.

Naval-Air Battle Reported

Bergen, Dec. 8.

A heavy battle between three foreign planes and three unidentified

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Japanese Ship Sends S.O.S. Off Scotland

London, Dec. 8.

Distress signals from an unidentified Japanese vessel giving her position off the coast of Scotland were intercepted by British radio stations today.

While confirmation was unobtainable pending the receipt of further details, fears were expressed among local shipping circles that the vessel in distress may be the 6,646 ton N.Y.K. freighter Azuma Maru. This vessel, which left Rotterdam at 5 a.m. on December 3, has been unheard of since that time.—Domei.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 3/32d. U.S.$. 7 7/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 8.

Silver prices again declined in London today, the quotations being:—

	Dec. 7	Dec. 8
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 1/8d.
" forward	23 1/2d.	23 5/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Dec. 7 close	Dec. 8 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.$4.0200		$4.0200
One U.S. dollar 59.701d.		59.701d.

—Reuter.

New Record Price Quoted for Rice

Grain Reaches $46 A Zah On Local Market; Permits Withheld by Japanese

Rice for the bowls of China in Shanghai reached the new high mark of $46.50 per "zah" in the local Rice Market yesterday despite an ample stock of both the regional grain and the Saigon importation. The soaring of the price caused a general feeling of anxiety among the Chinese population, and special measures were being discussed last night to deal with the problem.

In some cases the rate was quoted at $48 per "zah," it was reported from the Rice Market, whose Control Committee hurriedly called a meeting to apply whatever internal remedy was available. Chinese circles believed, however, that only some degree of official control could avert an aggravation of the situation.

The "North-China Daily News" learned last night that a special meeting of the Food and Fuel Supply Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council had been called for next Monday to discuss the emergency. This Committee would be in a position to recommend to the Council any remedial measures thought appropriate at this time. It may be recalled that the S.M.C. and the French Municipal Administration last July approved the following warning to be posted in the Rice Market:

"After consultation between the Rice Guilds and the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Administration, the price, until further notice, of first-grade rice is not to exceed $20 per zah, and the price of See Mee is not to exceed $16 per zah.

"Any prices over and above these prices will not be recognized by the Guilds and should be reported to the Police." ("Municipal Gazette," July 21, 1939.)

Japanese Hold up Rice

Investigation by the "North-China Daily News" revealed last night that some 600 bags of rice destined for the Shanghai market had been held up by the Japanese authorities on the Soochow Creek in the vicinity of the former Government Mint for more than two days. This rice is in boats, ready for entrance into the local market.

It is further learned that since the first of this month the Japanese military have withheld all permits for the entry of rice from the hinterland via the important shipping centres of Quinsan, Wuhu and Sungkiang. The shipment now stopped on the Soochow Creek is rice for which a permit was issued before December, it is learned.

Tension reigned in the Shanghai Rice Market yesterday for as soon as it was opened the price of $46 was called. Seeing that the problem must be tackled quickly, the control committee held a meeting at noon at which it was decided that actual cargo must be delivered in three days and not 10 days in all transactions held in the market. It was hoped that this decision would discourage manipulation by unscrupulous merchants who may hoard cargo and wait for higher prices. In many cases, it was learned, disputes took place between sellers and buyers when goods were not delivered on time.

Rice Merchants Warned

An announcement was issued by the committee after the meeting warning all rice merchants against violating the new rule, explaining that the former 10-day delivery period would only cause more trouble to the already confused market. Those who violate the rule will be punished by the committee. It was stated that no speculation should be allowed and that in all dealings actual rice must be possessed by sellers. Suspension of business was threatened in the announcement should any member of the market be found violating the rule which will go into effect today.

Steady increase of the price of rice surprised all Chinese here as they believed that while the supply had been arriving continuously there should never be such unprecedented upward trend in price. Several days ago, one rice merchant saw the possibility of the price going up to the $50 mark, asserting that when the new crop of rice was arriving the price should not be quoted at $40 the price then prevailing in the market. Before the rice increases started many months ago the normal price fluctuated around $13 per picul.

It was authoritatively learned yesterday that an assistant Municipal Advocate of the Shanghai Municipal Council had conferred, in a private capacity, with judges of the First Special District Court for the purpose of devising some methods of dealing with those who are manipulating the rice market.

The Chinese and foreign press in Shanghai have unanimously expressed the opinion that official quarters should do something before it is too late. In addition to the increase registered in the rice market, prices of other commodities in every-day use have gone up during the past few days causing extreme concern to the majority of people here.

"Shoot the Profiteers!"

General Ku Tsu-tung, a route army commander who is directing operations of the Chungking forces in Chekiang, has been ordered by General Chiang Kai-shek to investigate the price increase "racket" in Shanghai and to shoot those merchants who co-operate with the Japanese in manipulating markets, according to a Chungking message published by a Chinese evening paper here last night. All organizations having relations with the Military Affairs Council were said to have received the order.

German Threats to Neutral States

League Participation Resented; Nordics to "Reap as They Sowed"

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.

That neutral countries wishing to participate in the forthcoming Geneva meetings will place themselves in a "very precarious position" was emphasized by Berlin political circles as representing the official German view, according to the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "National Tidende."

In German eyes, the newspaper continues, the League of Nations is being considered a purely British and French undertaking and neutrals taking part in the parleys, may well be considered as transgressing their neutrality. Germany will carefully follow the proceedings in Geneva which, Berlin circles believe, will be mere demonstrations against Russia and Germany and consequently in favour of Britain and France. These same circles add that neutral nations should give the matter much thought before deciding on a participation in the forthcoming meetings, and they should fully realize in what actual neutrality consists.

The same newspaper says several hundred Danes have volunteered with the Finnish forces in their resistance against Soviet Russia.—Havas.

Semi-Official Nazi View

Berne, Dec. 8.

In referring to the German attitude towards the countries in northern Europe, the DNB (German) news-agency states that the Reich has always been linked to them and has always been sympathetic towards them. During the past 20 years, however, these feelings have become unilateral, the report continues.

The press in the Nordic countries is then taken to task for having, it is alleged, criticized every action undertaken by Herr Hitler in order to free Germany from the Treaty of Versailles and it is pointed out that when Germany offered non-aggression pacts to the northern countries, these offers were turned down. "They will now reap what they sowed," the German report continues, and it should not be expected of Germany that she will support all the small states which constantly insulted the Reich during the past years.—Havas.

Belgian Press Hits Back

Brussels, Dec. 8.

Commenting on the German pressure which is being exerted on neutrals, the liberal newspaper "Gazette de Bruxelles" declares: "Germany knows that Belgium is observing the strictest neutrality and when she will have any motive to attack Holland, Denmark on Belgium, she will not rack her brains to find pretexts. Why then should Belgium lose herself in quibbles that are alienating British and French sympathies towards her? Whether or not Belgium will be spared by this war, is not known, She will suffer, however, and therefore Belgium will need these sympathies when Europe will be rebuilt."—Havas.

Soviets Set Up Blockade Of Finland

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with sabotage or disobedience, papers here reported today from Helsinki.

Frontier reports reaching here said that there was comparatively little fighting along the Arctic coast and that both the Red and Finnish troops were busy consolidating their positions. The weather along the northern front was bitterly cold, the reports said.

Telephonic reports from Haparanda on the Swedish-Finnish border said that 5,000 Soviet troops had been "decimated" in a surprise attack by Finnish troops in the eastern section of the Finnish province of Uletborg. Sources close to the Finnish General Staff were said to have reported that another major encounter had resulted in "unfavourable consequences for the Soviets."—United Press.

Soviets Claim Progress

Moscow, Dec. 8.

In the sector of Murmansk, Soviet troops advanced kilometres towards Petsamo, says an official communique released through the Tass news agency today. In the Oukhta, Repola and Petrosavodsk sectors, Russian forces advanced between 70 and 75 kilometres along the whole front while fifteen heavy guns, twenty machine-guns, 37 light machine-guns and important stocks of victuals and military equipment were also seized from the Finns, the communique claims. The Finnish defenders are said to have abandoned a large number of wounded and upward of 300 frozen corpses.

The Soviet communique claims bad weather kept Red fliers from action but the same report says two Finnish planes were shot down by anti-aircraft guns, although it is not stated where.

In the eastern section of the Karelian Isthmus, the communique claims, Soviet troops broke through the main Finnish defences along the river Vuoksa and advanced between eight and twelve kilometres north of the river Taipalenyoki.

In the western section of the Karelian Isthmus, the communique adds, Red troops advanced nine kilometres along the Viipuri railway line in a north-westerly direction, occupying several stations.—Havas.

R.A.F. Drive Off Nazi Night Raiders from Coast

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battleships took place just outside Norwegian territorial waters yesterday morning, fishermen returning here today reported. They said they heard cannonading from 9 to 11 a.m. yesterday. Norwegian reconnaissance planes immediately went to investigate but no immediate details were available. Residents of Bergen living near the sea also heard heavy shell-fire apparently 20 miles from the coast line.

Although the fishermen asserted that British naval craft were battling German planes, they were unable definitely to identify the belligerents. —United Press.

Baltic Exports via Germany

Riga, Dec. 8.

Owing to danger for shipping in the North Sea, the Baltic States are arranging to transport goods destined for Holland and Belgium via Hamburg and German waterways.—Reuter.

Dutch Seize German Ships

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.

Four German steamers which took refuge at Emmhaven, Java, were seized by the bailiff yesterday for not having paid for coal supplies, presumably because of the lack of foreign currency. The German Consul at Padang tried to settle the incident. Other Germas ships which had taken refuge at Sabang Wei, on Sumatra, were seized for the same reason and similar measures will probably be taken against them.—Havas.

Deutschland in German Port

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.

The German pocket-battleship Deutschland has arrived in a German port, according to a report received here from the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "National Tidende."—Havas.

All Quiet on Front

Paris, Dec. 8.

There is nothing to report, according to a communique published by the French High Command.

It is semi-officially announced here today that German scouting planes flew over the eastern part of France at an altitude of between 6,000 and 7,000 metres and made unsuccessful attempts to reach the Paris region.

The last German action in the Wissenbourg region was a small attack by only one company. French artillery and automatic weapons repulsed the small German detachments which left a number of soldiers on the ground. No French prisoners were taken.—Havas.

Patrol Fighting Spreads

Paris, Dec. 8.

Patrol fighting was reported to the east until there was general fighting between Lauterburg and the Moselle Valley this morning following numerous skirmishes of yesterday. Seeveral sharp attacks were staged during the morning near Wissembourg and the Vosges foothills. They extended to the Alsatian plain near the Rhineland frontier and the river junction. None was on a major scale, although it was the first time the Germans started such widespread actions, French military reports said.

French military quarters believed the Germans were trying to obtain full data on the effectiveness of the French forces along the entire contact front and put German outposts as close as possible to French outposts to reduce the wide strip of no man's land and place German troops into French positions before the Maginot Line.

This was explained as a normal preparation for a mass attack at any point which could later be extended The French were therefore making serious attempts to break up the German thrusts. French artillery pounded new German positions, forcing the Germans to surrender most of the ground gained. The French then intensified patrol raids to drive the remnants of the Germans back and also to obtain prisoners to gain information on German movements. French military reports said.—United Press.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk

Brussels, Dec. 7.

The Norwegian steamer Britta (10,000 tons) was sunk off the coast of England yesterday evening. The crew of 25 were rescued and landed in Ostend this morning.—Havas.

More Ships Lost

London, Dec. 8.

The 1,024 ton Norwegian steamship, Primula, sank on Wednesday in the North Sea, presumably by striking a mine. Eight members of the crew were missing. Seven survivors, three injured, were landed in Scotland yesterday.

A report from Bucharest said that the Rumanian steamer, Sandu, about 2,000 tons, was sunk in the Black Sea near the Turko-Bulgarian frontier. The ship was loaded with grain en route to Haifa from Constanza. Four crew members were saved. Twelve crew members and the captain were missing. The cause of the disaster was not known, as no severe storm was reported in the region, and it was believed there were no mines in the Black Sea.

It was learned here that at least two more ships, one Netherlands and one Belgian, had been intercepted and taken to contraband control bases for investigation, since the extension of the blockade of German exports.

Naval circles reported that the Polish submarines Wilk and Orzel had joined the British Navy after escaping from the Baltic Sea and running the German blockade.—United Press.

Maginot Fortresses Reinforced

Siegfried Line System Incorporated Into Big French Defence Works

Paris, Dec. 7.

Following three months of uninterrupted work by the French General Staff and Army, the Maginot Line has been improved and strengthened to such an extent as to combine the soliddness of its fortifications with the flexibility of the Siegfried Line, which is the German West Wall's outstanding characteristic, according to military quarters here.

In three months of stubborn labour, the main body of the French army, exchanging their rifles for shovels and pick-axes and moving thousands of tons of earth and concrete, have built a new group of fortifications which make the whole French frontier, from Geneva to Dunkirk, an immense fortified camp.

This camp will be able to resist successfully the hardest aerial or land bambardments, infantry attacks or tank offensives.

Military circles point out that while before the war broke out the security of France was assured by an uninterrupted line of forts buried deeply in the earth and defending the frontier between Basle and Longwy, this line has now been strengthened by a most powerful system of lighter defences established both behind and in front of the Maginot Line, and also on its two wings. It is a powerful and permanent combination of concrete works preceded by deep networks against tanks, by minefields, by traps of all sorts, by deep pill-boxes and blockhouses and shelters.

This new system may well be compared to the German Siegfried Line for it embodies the flexibility of the latter.

It not only covers the Franco-German frontier, but also the Belgian and Swiss borders.—Havas.

Superior to German Arms

It is pointed out here that these improvements in the Maginot Line defences are proving to be unsurmountable obstacles to present German armaments. Military circles here learn that Germany would make an effort to increase production in all war material producing centres, particularly in the Ruhr, Silesia and Bohemia, where various armaments, in particular new large-calibre artillery of a perfected type, would be manufactured. German efforts will also go towards re-establishing Army and Artillery corps to be commanded by specialized officers.

In this connection it is also learned that the famous Skoda Works were recently amalgamated with the Krupp interests.—Havas.

Envoys in Moscow Do Honour to Finns

Baltic, Balkan Diplomats Stay Away on Nazi Advice

Moscow, Dec. 8.

Diplomatic representatives of Japan, Turkey, Britain, France, Norway, Belgium, the United States and Sweden attended the departure from here, of the Finnish Legation staff. Representatives from Baltic and Balkan States were not present.

Members of the Finnish Legation here will leave for Finland via Riga, the Reich and Copenhagen.

It is reported that the German Embassy warned the diplomatic representatives of several small states that the Soviet Government would consider their presence at the railway station to see the Finns off as a demonstration directed against the U.S.S.R.

The Finns were prevented from leaving when the war broke out as the Soviet authorities refused to hand them their passports, although the members of the Soviet Legation in Helsinki had left Finland in complete safety.—Havas.

Britain Sends Planes to Help Finland

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that this aid will continue as Britain is perfectly entitled to do so. Russia herself is sending military supplies to the Reich, they add.

The British aid to Finland is not only justified by international law, the righteousness of the Finnish cause, and the character of the Soviet aggression, but also by important practical considerations. For instance, Finland's resistance would ward off the Soviet peril threatening the Balkans, especially Rumania and Turkey. If Finland's resistance could give sufficient time for the South East front to become organized, the Soviets would probably hesitate to undertake their planned push along the Black Sea coast to the Dardanelles.

Help given Finland will give Turkey the opportunity to prepare the ground in the Balkans, especially for a rapprochement between Rumania and Bulgaria to deprive the Russians of a fertile source of agitation.

Diplomatic quarters here are worried by the Russo-German threat towards the Scandinavian states, which is looming ever larger and nearer daily. Sweden is fully aware of this danger and it is understood that she is anxious to purchase war materials, especially planes. However, it is said that Britain intends to give Finland first call on her military supplies to Scandinavia.—Havas.

Hungarian Students in Sympathy with Finns

Police Do Not Interfere With Demonstrators

Budapest, Dec. 8.

A crowd of 2,000 persons led by members of the Turul Students Association, staged a sympathy demonstration in front of the Finnish Legation last night.

The spokesman of the crowd, a student leader, M. Josef Ambross, informed the Finnish Minister that all Hungarians were following the "heroic battles of their Finnish brother people" with the utmost sympathy.

The Minister spoke briefly thanking the Hungarians for their sympathy.

The crowd then marched to the Italian Legation and cheered for Signor Benito Mussolini. They booed and hissed Russia. The police did not interfere with the demonstrators. —United Press.

Spanish Cabinet Voices Sympathy with Finns

Madrid, Dec. 8.

Spain who fought for the maintainance of western civilization expresses deep sympathy for the Finnish people in these heroic and difficult times, states a communique released here last night after a meeting of the Spanish Cabinet. "The Government is following with great care the international situation, which has reached an extremely serious point. The barbarous invasion of Finland by Soviet troops, is only a natural consequence of the absurd problems which confront all countries," the communique concludes.—Havas.

Mendelssohn Bank Given Moratorium

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.

The Court has granted the well-known banking firm of Mendelssohn postponement of payments for eighteen months, as from August 14, 1939. The bank, principally engaged in business transactions for foreign governments, had applied for permission to suspend payments after the sudden death of its head, M. Fritz Mannheimer, in Paris early in August.—Reuter.

Japanese Attack Repulsed

Troops in Shansi Forced To Retreat After Brief Advance; Cities Bombed

Chungking, Dec. 8.

Japanese forces, which commenced an attack against Chinese positions in the Chuntiaoshan mountains on December 3, have been driven back to their original positions, according to the latest Chinese field dispatches from Shansi.

It is reported that Japanese forces at Hsiahsien stormed the Chinese troops guarding the mountain passes east of Wenhsi, under cover of heavy artillery and aerial bombardment.

After four days of fighting the Chinese forces are said to have launched a counter-attack, resulting in the withdrawal of Japanese troops to their original positions at Hsiahsien.

The Chinese field dispatches claim that the Japanese lost "over 2,000 men in the engagement."—Reuter.

Military Bases Bombed

Chinese military bases along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway were subjected to attacks by Japanese naval aircraft on Thursday, the Japanese China Seas Fleet announced in its daily communique yesterday. Heavy damage to the railway as well as military depots at Chuchow, Chekiang, and Yushan, Kiangsi, was inflicted by these raids, the announcement said. Lishui, a troop concentration point, 78 kilometres south of Kinhwa, Chekiang, was also bombed, the announcement added.

Maintaining vigorous activity in south China, in support of army operations in Kwangsi, naval aircraft on Thursday raided Chuanhsien, on the Hunan-Kwangsi Railway in north-eastern Kwangsi; Kaochow, north-east of Liuchow peninsula, and Wuliyu, south of Lingshan, the communiqué asserted. The two latter towns are in Kwangtung province. On Wednesday, severe losses were inflicted upon a fleet of more than 100 junks on the Yu River near Hsunchow, also known as Kweiping, by a group of Japanese naval aircraft engaged in a combined bombing and reconnoitring flight, the announcement stated.

Fires Break Out in Many Japanese Cities

Cold Wave Blamed for Conflagrations

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Thirty-nine houses along a river in East Yodogawa Ward in Osaka were destroyed by fire yesterday when benzine leaking into the river from a pharmaceutical plant caught fire.

The blaze raged for more than two hours before it was brought under control. Damage was estimated today at more than Y.100,000.

It was the second disastrous fire in Japan in less than 12 hours.

Eight patients in a hospital were burned to death on Wednesday night at Shikuka in Sakhalien. Twenty other patients managed to escape. Three firemen were seriously burned fighting the blaze, which spread to neighbouring houses and destroyed six of them. Damage was estimated at more than Y.100,000. The blaze originated from an overheated stovepipe.

Other parts of Japan reported numerous fires, with the cold wave that hit Japan several days ago blamed for most of them.—Domei.

Mr. Churchill Visits North England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 8.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has returned to London after a brief visit to the North of England, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

Soviet Threat on Rumania Seen

Hungarian Bank Stops Buying Lei as Border Moves Reported

Budapest, Dec. 8.

The Hungarian National Bank refused to buy Rumanian lei yesterday, as rumours of concentrations of Russian troops along the Rumanian border reached here.

The bank gave no explanation for its refusal to buy lei, but it was believed to be in connection with the possibility of Rumanian strife with the Soviet.

The return of M. George Tatarescu, Rumanian Premier, to the front ranks of Rumanian politics was regarded here as increasing the possibility of Rumano-Soviet negotiations, because M. Tatarescu advocates better relations between the two countries.—United Press.

London Observations

London, Dec. 7.

Diplomatic quarters here are discussing with great interest the threat against Rumania contained in an article published yesterday in the "International Communist Review," advocating the conclusion of a mutual assistance pact between Rumania and Soviet Russia along the lines of those concluded by Moscow with the Baltic states.

Great Britain, it is pointed out here, has given Rumania as well as Greece guarantees that if these countries were clearly threatened in their independence and if they considered it in their vital interests to defend themselves, then Britain would give them all the support in her power.

In connection with the suggestion contained in the article, it is stressed that according to the treaty of friendship between Turkey and Soviet Russia signed in 1925, both parties bind themselves not to undertake any negotiations with countries situated in their immediate vicinity without informing the other and not to sign any agreement with these countries without the consent of the co-signatory.

Diplomatic quarters here therefore express the opinion that Russia, before entering into any negotiations with Rumania, would normally inform and consult Turkey beforehand. —Havas.

Report of Hugenberg's Flight Denied

London, Dec. 8.

The German wireless denies that Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, the German industrial magnate, has left Germany or Switzerland, as announced in a broadcast from Paris yesterday. Dr. Hugenberg, the German wireless states, declares in the "Lokalanzeiger" today that he will not leave Germany while she is "fighting for her future." —Reuter.

President of Haiti in Washington

Washington, D.C., Dec. 8.

Sr. Stenio Vincent, President of the Republic of Haiti has arrived here.

Well-informed circles believe he has begun conversations with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, over the establishment of American naval and air bases at Gonaives in Haiti.—Havas.

European Mail by China-Soviet Air Route

Chungking, Dec. 8.

The Post Office here announces that, as from today air mail letters for European countries may be routed over the new Chungking-Moscow air line.

Additional postage will be CN$0.25 for China, CN$0.80 for Russia in Asia CN$1.15 for European Russia, and CN$2.00 for European countries.

According to the announcement, mails for the new air route may be accepted at Chengtu, Chungking,

Information Official In Chungking

Chungking, Dec. 88.

Mr. R. H. Scott, China representative of the British Ministry of Information, arrived here by air at noon today from Hongkong. Unable to land on Chungking's commercial airfield owing to a heavy fog, the aeroplane on which Mr. Scott was travelling had to descend on a field 50 miles from the city. Mr. Scott is expected to spend three weeks in Chungking.—Reuter.

King Entertains French Leaders at Front

Historic Encounter Behind Lines in France

London, Dec. 8.

An historic encounter occurred behind the front lines in France today when the King entertained President Lebrun and M. Daladier, French Premier, to luncheon. Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces, the Duke of Gloucester, and other high British and French officers were present and cordial toasts were exchanged.—Reuter.

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Russian Claim to Leadership of World Workers Repudiated by British Labour

Aggression Against Finland Denounced; Free Nations Urged to Give All Aid to Finns

London, Dec. 8.

Profound horror and indignation at the Soviet attack on Finland is expressed in a statement issued by the National Council of Labour, which also pays tribute to the courage and resolution with which the Finnish nation is resisting the aggressor.

The statement calls upon free nations to give every practical aid to Finland in its struggle to preserve the institutions of civilization and democracy.

The Soviet had violated treaty obligations with Finland, the statement goes on, and sought to secure with armed force strategic bases on Finnish territory with which to menace the freedom and security of other states round the Baltic Sea.

Russia was apparently seeking forcibly to incorporate Finland within Soviet Russia. "Soviet Imperialism" the declaration adds "has thus revealed itself as using the same methods as the Nazis, against which the British working class are united in the war now raging."

The British Labour movement, the statement concludes, in the light of recent events repudiated utterly the claims of the Soviet to be the leader of the world's working-class movement, the interpreter of Socialistic principles and the custodian of international peace."—Reuter.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. H. E. Morriss left Kobe on Thursday in the ss. Taiyo Maru for Shanghai.

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday, December 13, at 4.30 p.m.

THE club section of the Catholic Federation will be at home to members of the Federation and their friends on Wednesday next, from 5.30 to 8 p.m., at 235 Rue Bourgeat.

A BRANCH office of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association was formally inaugurated in Tihwa, capital of Sinkiang, on November 15, says a belated report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Honan Broadcasting Station, whose call number is XGOG, resumed on December 5, says a Loyang Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The broadcasting hours are from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. the report adds.

THE needlecraft section of the British Women's Association wish to remind members and their friends that their sale starts today, and will continue on Monday. Their two raffles will be drawn at 5 p.m. on Monday.

THE Ministry of Communications' airliner "Chungking" arrived in Lanchow, Kansu, at 4 p.m. on December 7, on her return from Hami, and was to continue the journey to Chungking on Friday morning, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

A BENGAL tiger and tigress, watched by a crowd of visitors, fought in Belle Vue Zoo, Belfast, until the tigress was shot dead by the keeper. The animals had a "tiff" and in a second rolled over on the floor mauling each other, while keepers vainly tried to separate them with poles.

DR. Lee S. Huizenga, director of the Shanghai Leprosarium, 16 Brenan Road, will broadcast today from 7 to 7.30 p.m. over XMHD, wave 760 Kc., on the subject, "What happens to the hair in leprosy." All those who are interested in this subject are urged to listen-in.

THE preacher in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at Mattins on Sunday morning will be the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A., Secretary of the British & Foreign Bible Society. Sunday will be observed as Bible Sunday, and the offerings at Mattins will go to the work of the Bible Society.

DURING November, the Public Library issued 8,258 books (7,848 foreign books and 410 Chinese books) to subscribers, 5,764 of fiction and 2,494 of non-fiction, 411 magazines were also issued. 6,402 persons made use of the Reading rooms during the month. The Library now has 814 subscribers.

UNDER the auspices of the Polish Residents' Association, Dr. Alexander Piskor, well known Polish author and Far Eastern correspondent for the leading Polish newspapers, now published in France and U.S.A., will lecture on the present situation in Poland. The lecture will be given in the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, at 5 p.m., tomorrow, all Polish residents are invited.

BIBLE Sunday will be observed at Union Church tomorrow. At the morning service at 10.45 the address will be given by Mr. David McCavin, local secretary of the National Bible Society of Scotland, and the offertory taken at the service will be divided between this society and the British and Foreign Bible Society, both these organizations being at present represented on the Church executive committee.

MR. Baku Ishii, leading dancer in Japan, accompanied by his troupe, arrived at Shanghai Thursday abroad the D.K.K. liner Hoten Maru from Tsingtao, according to Japanese papers. After entertaining Japanese Army and Navy officers and men in Shanghai for three days beginning Friday, in performances at the Kabukiza, North Szechuen Road, Mr. Ishii will proceed to Nanking for the same purpose.

THE administrative committee, British Forces Recreation Centre, are grateful to all those who have left bundles of reading matter at the librarian's, Mrs. Carrel, 75 Route Ferguson, and in the box at the Shanghai Club; these have been distributed to the British camps, posts and hospital. The committee thank all kind donors and will much appreciate further contributions from all those who have any spare literature.

MR. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the Reformed Government; Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Legislative Yuan; Mr. Cheng Chun, Minister of the Interior, and Major-Gen. Kumakichi Harada, highest adviser of the Government, will leave Nanking Tuesday for Peiping to attend functions marking the second anniversary of the Provisional Government Thursday, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

"GINGER" aged 28 years and thought to be the oldest cat in the country, has died at Gosberton, Lincs. According to Mr. Michael Joseph, the London publisher, who is president of the Siamese Cat Society, I have had over a hundred cats and I have never had one which lived longer than 15½ years, but Siamese, normally do not live as long as the ordinary household cat. While Mr. Keith Robinson, secretary of Our Dumb Friends League, states, "Undoubtedly Ginger must have been the oldest known cat, though I once heard of a cat living for 35 years, but I was very sceptical and would like to have seen his birth certificate."

IN recognition of fifteen years of devoted service to the "North-China Daily News," a presentation was made yesterday morning to Mrs. G. M. Everest, wife of Inspector B. B. Everest of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Mr. and Mrs. Everest are shortly leaving for Australia and New Zealand upon their retirement. The presentation, which took the form of a suitably inscribed silver rose bowl and butter dish, was made by Mr. R. W. Davis, secretary and manager of the "North-China Daily News" who referred to Mrs. Everest's keenness and efficiency during the period of her employment on the newspaper.

Indian Acquitted On Rape Charge

Bikar Singh Faces Jury In H.M. Supreme Court; Woman's Story Denied

Charged with the rape of a 48 years' old Chinese woman at Pootung on October 16, Bikar Singh, a 28 years' old Indian watchman, was found not guilty at his trial by jury in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday and was discharged by Judge Sir Allan Mossop, before whom he appeared to answer the charge.

Represented by Mr. E. T. Maitland, Bikar Singh pleaded not guilty to the charge which was that on October 16 at Pah Dah Deu, Pootung, he had carnal knowledge of Bank Kwoh-zse without her consent. Mr. John McNeill, Crown Advocate, prosecuted. The jury were as follows: Messrs. E. B. Ackerman, T. H. Gillett, W. Iredale, I. Palmer, and B. T. Cunningham.

During evidence given by witnesses for the prosecution, including the complainant and officers of the Shanghai City Government Police in Pootung, it was alleged that Bikar Singh had stated in a police station in Pootung, before the woman and the officers, that he had given the complainant twenty cents. After being searched no such sum had been found on her person.

"Mud in Mouth"

Accused stated that the first he had heard of the rape charge was at Hongkew Police Station where he had been taken after being kept in custody for twelve days in Pootung. His story was that he went across to Pootung in a sampan and after landing he saw two Chinese loafers whom he had once arrested when he had been a watchman in Pootung. He had had trouble with these two men, who had reported him to the police and he had been arrested. Nothing had been said about rape.

The complainant in her evidence described the assault which, she said, took place on the bank of the river where she was gathering sticks. After driving some children away, the accused had knocked her to the ground, had put mud in her mouth to stop her screaming for help and had committed the assault. When she had gone to the police station her clothing was still disarranged, she said.

In his address to the jury, His Lordship stated that it was his duty to tell them that there had been no corroborative evidence implicating accused. The complainant, he said, was a married woman who was very poor and evidently of the peasant type. There was nothing to prove that she was immoral. The jury then retired and gave their verdict as announced.

Pass Forging Gang Captured

Permits to Enter Japanese Zones Were False

Eleven members of an alleged Chinese pass forgery gang were rounded up on Thursday morning by a party of Japanese detectives under Sub-Inspector Minesaburo Kobayashi, of the Japanese branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday morning.

An investigation was under way preparatory to prosecuting them on charges of forging public documents, according to the paper. The arrested men are: Kiao Hsueh-chiao, 29; Yeh Ken-fu, 21; Chou Shao-chun, 21; Hsu Mao-ken, 22; Chao Yu-ken, 23; Chen Pang-tseng, 29; Chu Hou-kuang, 29; Yu Wu-shun, 24; Wang A-mao, 26; Chin Kuen-sheng, 27, and Hsiao Ping-chao, 16.

The gang had headquarters at various times in the tourist bureau in the Tang Woo Hotel on Shanse Road, Woochow Sing Kee Hotel on Canton Road, Tung Woo Hotel on Foochow Road and the Chi Sin Foh Kee Hotel on Foochow Road. They were alleged to have forged passes, permits and certificates of the Japanese Army Special Service Section, selling them at prices ranging from $3 to $5 apiece.

Another Chinese named Wang Ping, alleged to have been the leader of the gang, escaped. He is being sought by detectives of the Central Station, to which the Japanese detectives are attached.

Due to the elusive movements of the gang and the fact that the spurious passes looked exactly like the real ones, arrest of the alleged forgers was a difficult matter, the "Tairiku" stated.

Bolton Bristle Company Workers on Strike

Seven hundred workers of the Bolton Bristle Co., 32 Brenan Road, went on strike yesterday to enforce a demand for higher wages. There was no trouble in connection with the walk-out.

Seventy hands employed at the Ching Nyih silk weaving factory, 2639 Yangtszepoo Road, also struck yesterday.

At Funeral of Marshal Wu Pei-Fu

Mr. Wu Chi-chung, in mourning at his Peiping home for his distinguished father, Marshal Wu Pei-fu. Marshal Wu, known as the "soldier-poet," died in Peiping on December 4. He was 67 years of age.

River Dredging To Be Resumed

Accord Between Japanese Consular Officials and Whangpoo Conservancy

An agreement between Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General and the Whangpoo Conservancy Board was reached on December 1, the Japanese Embassy spokesmen stated at yesterday's press conference and it was anticipated that dredging would be resumed shortly. The naval spokesman, when questioned thought that the huge dredger, which had been operating on the Yangtze Bar, inasmuch as the vessel was not elsewhere employed, would also resume work.

According to the terms of the agreement the Engineer-in-Chief and all other important officials would be Japanese. The former engineering staff would be retained and the Japanese would not monopolize these jobs, the spokesman added.

It will be recalled that the Japanese army and navy sequestered vessels of the Conservancy Board when hostilities broke out and some of them were used in military operations. In the spring, foreign interests urged the beginning of dredging but, owing to the multitude of details—some of them of military consequence—nothing developed until December 1.

The Japanese army and navy, the spokesman concluded, will maintain a liaison and officers will see to it that military operations will not be hindered by this resumption.

Cafe Waiter Knifes Colleague

Drugged Man Suspected False Charges

Sheng Ying-fu, a waiter of the Ta Ching Restaurant off Canton Road who recently swallowed match heads and then knifed one of his colleagues with a kitchen knife in order to end it all because he suspected that the latter had made slanderous statements causing his dismissal, was formally charged with attempted murder in the First Special District Court yesterday.

He could not appear at the first hearing as he was in hospital, but he was well enough to go to the court in person under police escort. His victim is still in hospital with many knife wounds. It was revealed in court that after attending his father's funeral Sheng recently returned from his native district only to be told that he had been dismissed. He thought that Ke Ah-mou, the head waiter, had made some slanderous statements and so, after swallowing matches, he went to Ke's room to knife him.

New Small Currency Notes Circulated

Gradual Introduction Into Shanghai Planned

Although they were not much in evidence in the market, the newly-printed second issue of $500,000 one-cent and five-cent notes was distributed by the Shanghai Branch of the Central Bank of China yesterday to other banks and big firms only. It was learned that they had adopted a policy of gradual distribution and refrained front giving the new notes to small exchange shop managers or merchants so as to prevent hoarding which is one of the reasons of shortage suffered by the public after the circulation of the first issue of the same amount of cent notes.

Chinese banks, both foreign style and native, were given the new notes the value of which ranged from $100 to $500. Big firms and department stores were each given several hundred dollars worth of the notes. Other commercial houses have registered for obtaining the notes but the bank officials will have to study their demands carefully before actual distribution.

The Chinese evening press struck an optimistic note, stating that the problem of small money shortage would be settled with the circulation of the new cent notes. It was also learned that some foreign banks here were shipping $1 notes to Shanghai but the shortage of the 10-cent and 20-cent notes is still causing many difficulties. The general public has lost a great deal as their Chinese dollars are no longer worth their face value because of the shortage.

A reliable Chinese source stated that since most of the metal coins in the occupied interior had disappeared, and since many cent notes must have been sent to the interior because of business transactions between Shanghai merchants and farmers, it was quite natural that there should be a shortage. It was expected that the 10-cent and 20-cent notes would be back here when farmers do their shopping during the Lunar New Year period.

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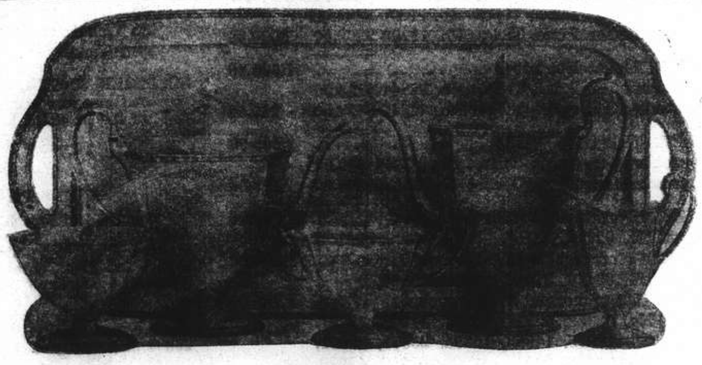

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New Refugee Court Investigated

Chinese Bar Association Studies Question of Its Legality

It was learned yesterday that the special committee of five well-known Chinese lawyers, formed by the Shanghai Bar Association to study the question whether or not it is right for German Jewish refugees in Shanghai to have a court of arbitration of their own, has held a meeting at which foreign legal experts interested in the question were also present. The report published by the Chinese press yesterday stating that the committee did not favour such a move and had already reported to the association so that the authorities might be petitioned for suppressive action was denied by a reliable foreign source.

The meeting was held on Saturday last under the chairmanship of Mr. Liu Shih-fang, one of the five lawyers on the committee. After listening to the arguments presented by two foreign legal experts in favour of the new court, the committeemen held discussions taking all arguments presented by both sides to the dispute into serious consideration. Some letters addressed to the committee by Chinese lawyers were also studied.

While it was reported that the committee did not favour the move on the ground that the new court does infringe upon the judicial system in this country, a foreign authority on the question stated yesterday that at the meeting he did not hear of unfavourable comments made. He thought that such meetings might be held again to discuss the matter but at present he hesitated to make a forecast on the final decision as Mr. Liu, the chairman, was in Hongkong.

The question interests not only legal practitioners but also judicial authorities for the new arbitration court has already begun functioning in Alcock Road. It was first discovered by a Chinese lawyer who opposed it. This lawyer wrote to the Shanghai Bar Association urging that the matter be investigated.

U.S. Formosan Brawl Settled Amicably

The Naval spokesman at yesterday's Japanese press conference stated that the affair between a Formosan interpreter of the Japanese Military Police and an employee of the United States Naval Purchasing Office, which occurred on Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock on No. 4 Pontoon, has been amicably settled.

A representative of the Japanese Military Police called on Mr. Frank Lockhart, Acting American Consul-General, and the matter is considered closed.

Chinese Extortioner Arrested

Sought to Extract Ransom For Guerilla Chief

A Chinese named Wang Hung-mei, 33, who posed as an interpreter employed by Japanese army authorities, was arrested by Japanese gendarmes last month for attempting to obtain $500,000 from the family of a seized guerilla in a ransom swindle, Japanese newspapers reported yesterday. He was handed over to a court under the jurisdiction of the "Reformed Government."

Wang was accused of attempting to defraud the family on the promise that he could arrange "ransom" for Chiang Yun-lung, 36, battalion commander of a guerilla unit, who claimed to be the owner of the Ta Lo Sin Transport Company on Foochow Road.

Wang had four meetings with Mr. Chang Chin-tao, a member of the arrested guerilla leader's family, at the Nanking Hotel and restaurants. The enormous amount of money he demanded for fixing Chiang's release caused the family to hesitate in coming to terms with him, the papers said.

When Wang went again to the Nanking Hotel on November 24 he was arrested by gendarmes.

Campaign to Lessen Traffic Accidents

Japanese League Begins Extensive Drive

Stirred to action by the casualty toll in Shanghai's traffic jungles, the Japanese Self-Reform Society tackled the thorny problem of jolting the ubiquitous "jay walker" out of his haphazard habits, Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

Coming to grips with the question at a meeting at the Nippon Club on Thursday afternoon, a society committee decided to promote an extensive accident prevention campaign by means of handbills, placards, movies and lectures.

After an analysis of this jammed city's unparalleled traffic perils, the committee members drew up a four-point programme to combat the twin menaces of public safety—the prankish pedestrian ("jay walker"), and the reckless driver.

They decided that the following measures should be given a try: increase traffic police, crack down on wild drivers, preach safety first to pedestrians, and strictly enforce the left side rule.

A SAPPER helping to dig a trench somewhere on the East Coast, uncovered some coloured bits of china. Careful excavation followed, and there now stands—in the officers' mess—a perfectly reassembled vase, expertly described as a relic of the Bronze Age and at least 3,500 years old.

Jewish Stowaways Held By River Police

Two German Jewish refugees, both aged 19, who failed in their attempt to stow away in the President Taft on Wednesday afternoon, received a suspended 40-day imprisonment term each yesterday in the Second Special District Court. When the vessel was only a few yards away from the buoys they were discovered by officers of the boat while walking calmly on the promenade deck. The captain at once signalled to a tender and the lads were eventually taken ashore and placed in the custody of the Customs River Police.

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Chinese Confident Of Victory

Official in Manila Admits Japanese Technical Power, But Says End is Sure

Manila, Dec. 8.

China today is better equipped and better organized than before the Japanese invasion began, Dr. C. Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul-General at Manila, said today at the convocation of the Far Eastern University.

Three qualities are necessary either for men or nations to face a turbulent world, he said. These conditions are courage, co-ordination and self reliance.

"For more than 28 months," Dr. Young continued, "China has stood up against terrific odds, but she has remained standing. The principal reason for her success is her own power of unity and determination.

"Her friends are sympathizing with her and helping in many ways. But, first and foremost, she is helping herself. . . .

"China today is better organized, better equipped and armed, and better united and centralized than before the war began. In spite of her admission that militarily she is a weaker nation when pitched against the modern Japanese army and navy, she is confident that for her, the most dangerous crisis is long passed.

Not Won on Battlefield

"She is confident, because she realizes that the war cannot be won by superior military equipment, victories in isolated battles, or prolonged military occupation of territories.

"When the United States won independence, the British army was on American soil. When Germany capitulated at the end of the World War, she had had for four years under military occupation, extensive territories of the Allies.

"A nation's economy, a nation's spirit, in addition to a nation's war machine, are also primary considerations that count much in war.

"The first phase of the Sino-Japanese conflict has passed. The second phase has now begun. The second phase is a struggle of endurance—it is a war of resources and spirit, and in both, China can confidently rely on herself.....for courage, co-ordination, and self reliance are the attributes of a self-made nation and also of self-made men."—United Press.

Turkey Buys Best Allied Armaments

Istanbul Annoyed by German Propaganda; New Envoy Active

Istanbul, Dec. 8.

The purchase of armaments and war materials of the most modern types from the Allies is announced today by General Orbay, head of the Turkish Military mission, who has returned from London and Paris. He said they brought back excellent results and emphasized that Allied statesmen had expressed the warmest admiration for, and confidence in the Turkish Army. He added that the economic mission headed by M. Nouman Rifaat Menemencioglu, now in London, hoped to reach a most satisfactory agreement shortly.

Herr Hitler's latest envoy to Turkey, Baron von Lersner, has been working hard, since he arrived five days ago, to regain for the Reich the confidence of the Turks, as the mission of Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, is considered as having failed completely, according to dispatches from Ankara.

Baron von Lersner, who describes himself as "represestative to Turkey of the German Near East Club," claims his task consists of "bettering and furthering cultural, social and economic relations between Germany and Turkey." It is, however, not thought that this new German bid to win over the Turks will have the desired effect, as the Turks are said to be unlikely to forget in a hurry the bitter experiences of the past.

Turkish newspapers yesterday and today carried articles violently attacking German diplomats in Turkey, whom they hold to be directly responsible for the wide distribution, two days ago, of the Turkish translation of the bitter attack by "Pravda" (official Soviet newspaper) on the Turkish press.—Reuter.

Irritation in Istanbul

Istanbul, Dec. 7.

Germany's methods of propaganda in Turkey are causing growing irritation in the Turkish press here.

An investigation is being carried out into the "pamphlets scandal" in which tracts were distributed by the Press Office of the German Embassy containing disparaging remarks about the Turks. As soon as the investigation has been concluded, sanctions will be taken against this violation of the laws of hospitaly imposed by international courtesy.—Havas.

French Begin Budget Debate

Paris, Dec. 8.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday began debate on the 80,000,000,000 francs budget, with credit, relief, and war veterans pensions as the major issues. To insure a final vote on the budget by the legal time limit, December 31, orators in the Chamber were limited to 3½ minutes each. M. Edouard Herriot, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, rings a bell to cut off the speakers, who are barely able to get up steam in three minutes. The Chamber must complete the whole budget by midnight, December 15, to enable the Senate to take it for debate.—United Press.

Esthonian Army Chief Arrives in Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 8.

General Juhan Laidoner, Commander-in-Chief of the Esthonian Army, arrived here yesterday morning for a courtesy visit. He was welcomed at the station by the commander of the Moscow garrison and high officers of his staff.—United Press.

Queen Heads Work Group in Buckingham Palace

Heading a work group of wives of Buckingham Palace employees, Her Majesty the Queen is here pictured sewing garments in aid of the British troops in France—work typical of all British women in these days of war.

U.S.-Japan Outlook Unfavourable

Trade Treaty Will Not Be Renewed, Say Observers In Washington

Washington, Dec. 8.

The outlook for a prompt and satisfactory commercial agreement between the United States and Japan is unfavourable, informed quarters said here today.

Washington officials remained enigmatic and uncommunicative regarding the Japanese-American trade treaty situation and the last authoritative statement, issued in November by the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, said the present abrogated treaty would not be renewed.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday again dismissed the question of the Grew-Nomura talks in Tokyo with the brief remark that he had little to say at present which would be helpful.

Observers generally believe the Tokyo talks are so general that they will only serve as a guide as to whether a basis exists for later trade conversations.

U.S. Unresponsive

Tactics adopted by officials here implied either that the Tokyo talks are too vague for comment or the United States has assumed an intentional unresponsiveness for the purpose of encouraging Japan to assume the initiative more fully.

Impartial circles felt increasing doubt today that an agreement would be reached before the termination of the treaty of 1911 in January. Observers discussing the possibility of the extension of this pact by *modus vivendi* through the exchange of notes said apparently the United States would participate in such action only if there was reasonable prospect of an early settlement of other Japanese-American problems.

The final attitude of the Administration, it is believed, will be determined by Congressional sentiment during the three weeks Congress will be in session before the treaty of 1911 expires. Impartial circles doubt that Congressional views toward Japan would be altered materially, indicating that there will be continued approval of President Roosevelt's abrogation of the treaty of 1911.—United Press.

Tokyo Signs Contracts For Foreign Rice

First Step to Meet 1940 Shortage Taken

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Contracts with foreign countries for the purchase of 6,000,000,000 bushels of rice in 1940 have been signed, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry announced today.

Arrangements have also been completed for the loading of the grain beginning in January, the Ministry Reported.

Decision to import rice was reached at a cabinet meeting early in November.

Another plan for the importation of foreign rice to reinforce the Japanese Government's reserve, drawn up by the National Planning Board and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, was approved at a meeting of the cabinet today.—Domei.

Sir Walter Monckton Not Resigning

Divergence of Views on Censorship Being Discussed

London, Dec. 7.

Sir Walter Monckton was not resigning his post as Director-General of Press Censorship, declared Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, in the House of Commons today, referring to recent newspaper reports.

These reports attributed Sir Walter's proposed resignation to the existence of a divergence of views with service departments, which objected to publication of news they held to be prejudicial to national interests.

Sir John Anderson added certain difficulties in this connection were now being discussed between him, Sir Walter Monckton asd service departments.—Reuter.

Guerillas Dispered Near Hangchow

Hangchow, Dec. 8.

A Japanese army unit launched a surprise attack on the headquarters of an anti-Japanese "self-defence corps" and took 28 prisoners. The Japanese suffered no casualties. Seven Chinese were killed.

The Japanese seized large quantities of rifles, ammunition, hand grenades, and important documents.—Domei.

Britain, S. Africa Wool Purchase Agreement

Most of Union Clip to Be Bought Up at 10¾d.

Pretoria, Dec. 7.

The Union of South Africa and the British Government have successfully negotiated a scheme under which Great Britain is prepared to purchase most of the South African wool clip at an average price of 10¾d.

This announcement was made here by the Secretary of Agriculture who declared that the average price was equal that for the Australian clip and must be regarded as satisfactory.

Buyers appointed by the British Wool Control, he said, would take part in auction sales in the ordinary way to bid at least to the limits of agreed prices for various types.—Reuter.

Chinese Delegation At Geneva

Far East Situation Not Likely to Come Up

Chungking, Dec. 8.

The Chinese delegation to the League of Nations Assembly, including Mr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Paris, and Mr. Quo Taichi, Chinese Ambassador in London, is due to arrive at Geneva today, it is revealed here.

The Assembly has been called at the request of Finland, and it is believed that the agenda will not include any discussions on Sino-Japanese hostilities unless the Chinese delegation insists.—Reuter.

Salvaged Liner Begins New Life

Silver Cypress Sails Under Japanese Colours

Yokohama, Dec. 8.

The Silver Cypress was plying through the seas again today. Rebuilt and renamed, the vessel, formerly a British freighter owned by the Silver Line and now named the Yasukawa Maru, left here yesterday for Dairen on her maiden voyage.

Burned while at sea near Manila in January, 1937, the charred remains of the ship were beached by the Silver Line. An Osaka scrap iron dealer purchased the burned vessel for Y.400,000 a year later and rebuilt it at a cost of Y.200,000.

When it became apparent that the ship would be just as good as new, the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Company purchased it for Y.800,000. The ship when completed a short time ago was valued at Y.5,000,000.

In the near future the ship will be placed on the Pacific.—Domei.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Dec. 7.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended December 6, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decrease in United States Securities held of $40,000,000 compared with the preceding week and of $52,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

The Federal Reserve ratio advanced 0.2 per cent over last week and 3.1 per cent. over the same week in 1938.

Federal Reserve Bank Credit showed a decrease of $37,000,000 compared with last week and of $23,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $61,000,000 over last week and by $3,041,000,000 over the same week in 1938.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $6.000 from the previous week and by $4,098,000 from the corresponding period last year.

During the period under review U.S. Securities held totalled $2,512,000,000 and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 86.3 per cent.

Federal Reserve Bank Credit amounted to $2,568,000,000; monetary gold stocks $17,408,000,000; and, industrial advances $11,387,000.—Reuter.

Mr. Kato Will Visit Peiping

Peiping, Dec. 9.

Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-large, was expected to arrive here on Wednesday from Shanghai, to confer with Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, who is now staying here.

It was generally believed here that Mr. Kato and Mr. Johnson would exchange views parallel to conversations between Admiral Kichisabura Nomura, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Joseph C. Grew, Ambassador to Japan.—Domei.

Japanese Budget Total Increased

War Ministry Estimates Slashed, But Figures Still Enormous

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

The War Ministry ordinary and extraordinary draft budgets for the coming financial year totalled Yen 6,000,000,000, which the Finance Ministry slashed to Yen 4,400,000,000, it is revealed here today.

It is known the War Ministry is pressing for the restoration of a large number of slashed items, and the "Nichi Nichi" forecasts the War Ministry's estimates will be compromised at around Yen 4,900,000,000.

The Cabinet today takes up consideration of the draft budgetary estimates of all ministries, except those of the Navy, War and Finance ministries.

These estimates total Yen 1,770,000,000, representing an increase of Yen 399,000,000 compared with the current year.

The current budget totals Yen 8,874,000,000, and the "Miyako Shimbun" forecasts that next year's total will be around Yen 13,000,000,000.

According to the Finance Ministry the bond issues scheduled for the present financial year aggregate Yen 7,629,000,000, made up of Yen 5,925,000,000 needed to balance the current budget and Yen 1,704,000,000 brought forward from last year.

Bond issues in the current year, till the end of November, totalled Yen 3,502,000,000 leaving a balance of Yen 4,127,000,000 not yet issued.

The national debt at the end of November totalled Yen 20,859,000,000.—Reuter.

Agreement Reached

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

After a night-long conference, the Finance Ministry, at dawn today, reached an agreement with the War Ministry in connection with the war estimates for the next fiscal year. The result was that the Cabinet met at noon today and considered and approved the budgetary estimates. The estimates for the next fiscal year are:—

	Yen
Ordinary and General Accounts	5,900,000,000
Extraordinary Military Budget	4,460,000,000
Grand Total	Y.10,360,000,000

This total shows an increase of Y.950,000,000 compared with the estimates for the present fiscal year, which expires in April, 1940. Appropriations in the new budget will be:—

For Army	Yen
General Accounts Budget	1,279,000,000
Extraordinary Military Budget	2,973,000,000
For Navy	
General Accounts Budget	1,028,000,000
Extraordinary Military Budget	737,000,000

Added to a sum of Y.750,000,000 appropriated for the military reserve fund, the total military appropriation will absorb 65 per cent of the grand total.

Military and other special expenditures in connection with the China Incident, from July, 1937 to April, 1940, added to next year's budget, now total Y. 16,455,000,000.—Reuter.

Pursuant to a petition by local Chinese rolled tobacco manufacturers, the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese National Government has replied stating that rolled tobacco manufactured in Shanghai may be sold in Chinese-controlled areas, provided the raw materials used for its manufacture are of Chinese origin, says the "Shun Pao."

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Train-Wreckers Damage Shantung Railways

Japanese Communications Much Hampered

Chungking, Dec. 8.

The dramatic story of how Chinese railway workers in Shantung are tearing up and dynamiting the Kiaotsi and Tientsin-Pukow railways was told by Mr. Liu Feng-lai, a former official with the Kiaotsi railway, in an interview last night.

The operations of the train-wreckers, he claimed, had caused serious interruptions in the railroad service. In co-operation with miners the railway workers had destroyed 15 miles of railway in the vicinity of Poshan, to prevent the transportation of coal by Japanese to Tsinan or Tsingtao.

Commemorating the anniversary of the outbreak of the Shanghai hostilities, these workers had carried out wrecking operations on the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway. As a "New Year's present for the Japanese" two trains were blown up in the vicinity of Chingchowfu, on the Kiaotsi Railway.

Many of them had been arrested and executed, said Mr. Liu, but the others carried fearlessly on.—Reuter.

U.S. Attacked for Far East Policy

Blood Money Motive Seen By Rome Journal

Rome, Dec. 8.

The Far Eastern policy of the United States is inspired purely by economic motives, the "Popolo di Roma's" New York correspondent said yesterday in assailing the United States for not applying the arms embargo against Japan.

Of $225,000,000 worth of war materials imported by Japan, $161,000,000 worth was supplied by the United States, the correspondent said.

"In view of present Japanese-American tension in China," the correspondent continued, "there are good reasons for applying such an embargo. Once again the United States is the victim of her blood money policy, whereby manufacturers of arms and munitions are unwilling to lose such profitable clients as Japan"—United Press.

New Regimes to Meet Again in Peiping

Peiping, Dec. 8.

The seventh meeting of the joint committee of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments" will be held on December 15 and 16 at Peiping, according to a decision announced today.

Various business questions pending between the two governments to be disposed of before establishment of a new central régime, will be the subject of discussions at the meeting.—Domei.

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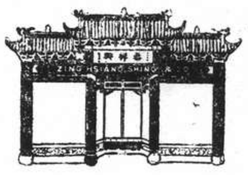

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How a Bren Gun Takes Shape

3,000 Operations Are Required to Turn One Out

It is not unusual to hear the claim that this or that factory is fitted with the latest machinery, and it is therefore refreshing to find that at works which are turning out stores for the fighting Services, while they have modern plant in plenty, an important contribution is being made by old and trusted friends which refuse to be ousted by new gadgets, writes a Special Correspondent to the "Times."

For instance, in the carpenters' shop of a royal ordnance factory of the Ministry of Supply which I visited they proudly pointed out a machine which has been revolving steadily in the service of the nation for 85 years. It is a five-spindle recessing machine, but it is referred to as "the bird cage," which is what it looks like.

The "Bird Cage"

Everybody in the shop has a deep respect, even affection, for this veteran, which from war to war and in between wars has gone on working and "never falling down on the job." But it is not sentiment which explains this long reign in a factory where efficiency is a first demand on machines as on men. The reason is that nothing better is even today available. "It never lets us down," they stated in the shop, "and although attempts have been made nothing to touch it has ever been produced."

But in other parts of this vast factory one found skilled engineers who were equally enthusiastic about the new machinery they control. In the main machine shop more than 1,000 machine tools are in use by day and night machining components of the Bren gun. More than 3,000 operations go to the making of the 172 parts from which this intricate and efficient weapon is assembled, and the expenditure of care, patience, and skill could not be higher. But although meticulous care is taken to ensure accuracy, long and arduous tests await the finished product. Some 5,000 gauges are needed in producing a Bren gun, and there is a section where the gauges themselves undergo rigorous examination, and where they can measure to within three millionths of an inch.

A Start in the Smithy

The Bren gun and other small arms begin to take shape in the smithy, a dark cavern lit brightly here and there by furnaces, where workers in singlets and leather aprons light-heartedly throw from one to another red-hot length of steel which before long are taking on the rough form of weapons.

Firmly clamped in long tongs the glowing metal is swung beneath a two-ton hammer which soon knocks it into shape. But this is not the end; the forgings go on enduring ordeal by fire. Up to a ton of them will undergo heat treatment together. For several hours they will be heated in a large gas-fired furnace; then, red hot, they are removed in a charging machine, which travels along to a tank of oil and drops its load into the oil, from which shoot flames and afterwards dense clouds of smoke. Nor is this hardening process the end; yet further heating is necessary before the steel is as tough as it must be to stand up to the stress to which guns are subjected n firing.

These rough shapes are then passed from machine to machine, and come beneath the edge of a hundred and one cutting tools. Even stainless steel, a necessary material in one part of the gun, is effectively dealt with by these tools, and the accuracy achieved is such that complete interchangeability of parts is certain by the time they reach the assembly shop. In this machining lubrication is important, and in many of the machines a plentiful supply of homely soap and water meets the need.

In the assembly shop we saw Bren guns being "run in" by machine, so that they shall be ready for immediate use when issued to the troops.

On the ranges we watched Bren guns undergoing endurance trials; the gunners blaze away ceaselessly "until something goes." Valuable information is gained in this way. At another point, with a line of sparrows perched cheekily and calmly on the high wall at one side, we saw guns of various sorts and pistols being tested for accuracy. Targets were fired at, but it was pointed out that the aim is not to register bulls but to discover how accurately a weapon is firing, and to see what adjustments are necessary. The British Expeditionary Force went to France fully equipped with the Bren gun, and it may be taken for granted that it will prove a thoroughly efficient and reliable weapon.

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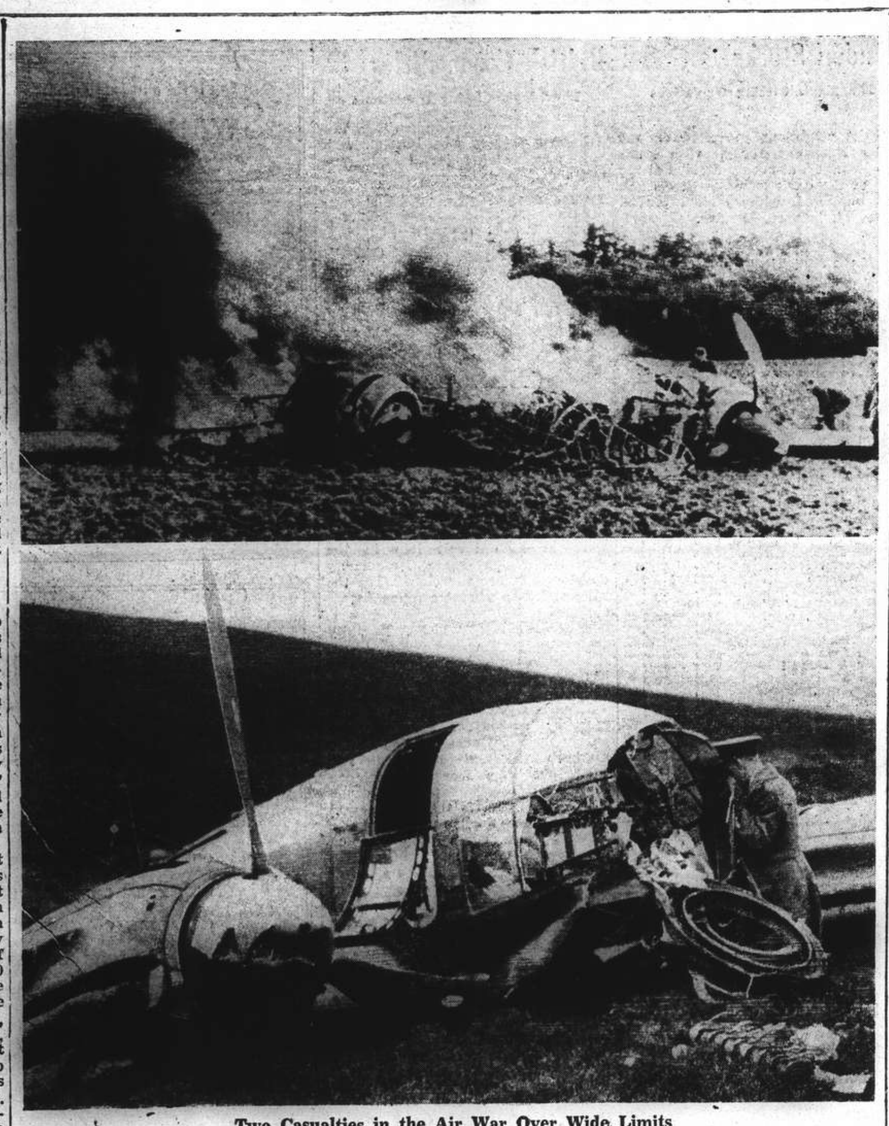
In accordance with the programme for migration sponsored by the Japanese authorities, large numbers of Koreans are now settling down in the North China areas, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."



Two Casualties in the Air War Over Wide Limits

Over wide limits is the air war proceeding in the present European conflict with casualties on each side, although the Allies report a superiority. Here are two casualties of the war. Upper picture shows a French observation plane in flames behind the German lines. Lower picture, a German plane brought down on the Lammermuir Hills, East Lothian, Scotland, shattered by bullets and shrapnel.

"Roaming The Ether" New British After-Dinner Parlour Game

News Given Over Wireless in More Than 60 Languages Has Linguists Baffled

"Roaming the Ether" in search of news is almost a new parlour game in England. Or rather it is the new After-Dinner Horror, for it is a game which only one can play, a game in which hosts wantonly riot while guests sit by in passive if painful resignation. As darkness falls news bulletins crowd the air, thick as autumn leaves. Italy can be heard giving news in French, France giving news in German, Germans giving news in Russian, and Russians giving news in 61 other languages. And everybody broadcasts in English, says a writer in "The Times."

The same news is relayed from every capital, served up each time with a different sauce, and listeners can then read it all over again in the morning. Only from Germany does the news in English achieve variety, for there the purveying of lies of a surprising, damaging, and sometimes incredible nature at least adds zest to the bulletins. Thus references to the sinking of the Ark Royal continued day after day, long after the American Naval Attaché had denied the loss and reported his visit to her, and the mythical land-mines of poison gas supposed to have been delivered to Poland by Great Britain continue to let off their poisonous propaganda fumes.

What a sad state this intricate and wonderful invention in our homes can sometimes reduce us to! Even before the war, in the midst of a thrilling argument, which was holding the interest of all present, some well-meaning idiot would say (like the lady in Mr. T. S. Eliot's "Family Reunion") "And now it is time for the News." Unhappy word, for immediately all would be confusion, the family would rush out of the room and group itself decoratively round its household god. How much more do we depend on the ministrations of radio now, when news has become of such vital national import, and how much harder it is to resist the constant bulletins.

Once the dregs of the 9 o'clock news have been reached, conversation reasserts itself slowly, and we begin to breathe again, for the Fleet has not been sunk, the Army is intact, but alas! the host's hand is already on the tuning knob. His hour has come. "I'll just see what's on," he says, and immediately the fatal game has begun. Paris, Brussels, Rome, Schenectady, Hamburg, Moscow, all must yield up their secrets. If he is a linguist, he will tell you what Germany is saying in Spanish, what the B.B.C. are saying in Arabic, what the Russians are saying in Polish, the day's news, over and over again. If he is not a linguist he will still get the news in English from capital after capital, with variations, never pausing long enough for any real conversation to be possible.

The After-dinner Game for One is in full swing, intelligent conversation is impossible, and woe to the intrepid guest who tries to come between a man and his wireless set.

Mr. Liu Hsing-chow, pro-Japanese garrison commander of Kaifeng, in Honan province, was shot and seriously wounded by a party of unidentified men who broke into his home on December 1, says a Loyang Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

Dress "Allowances" In Third Reich

Overcoats Only Permitted In Cold Parts of Country; One Collar, Three Coupons

Since the outbreak of war Germans have been able to buy clothing and underwear only after obtaining special permission at official distributing centres, according to the "Times."

This arrangement, which is stated to have been a temporary measure, but which involved great and intolerable inconvenience, gives place to ration books for clothing. The books contain a hundred numbered coupons printed in five different colours; yellow for the father, brown for the wife, blue for girls over three, green for boys of the same age, and red for children of two to three years. They are to last one year. A list printed in the books gives the number of coupons to be surrendered for various articles of wear.

One Suit: 60 Coupons

Thus, a man's handkerchief requires two coupons, a woman's handkerchief one coupon, a man's suit 60 coupons, a woman's winter costume 40 coupons. A pair of pyjamas requires 25 coupons, so that a man wishing to replenish his night attire would be able, presumably, to get through the greater part of his dress allowance at one fell swoop. As an alternative he might buy three sweaters at 30 coupons, three collars at three, and one handkerchief (lady's) for Christmas. His wife might buy three household aprons and one morning gown all at 25 coupons, but she can get only six pairs of quarter-wool stockings. Some restriction may, however, be expected on extravagances of this nature because the authorities are working out a list of clothing necessary for an ordinary working-class family in one year. The fourth and last page of the ration book contains extra coupons, 12 for women and 12 for men. These may be used for articles not named on the official list, or for material for repairs. Winter overcoats are allowed only by special permission in cold parts of Germany.

The coupons are officially regarded as a relaxation of the present restrictions. A representative of the Reich Ministry of Economics in announcing the scheme, informed the Press that German production of artificial wool fibre and its by-products was expected to rise from 200,000,000 kilogrammes in 1940 to 350,000,000 in 1941. As the needs of the Army and technical services were already provided for, the increase of 150,000,000 kilogrammes would benefit the public. Such large reserves had been accumulated that there could be no question of a scarcity; even exports would be continued without difficulty. The production of superfluous articles of luxury had, however, been prohibited for the duration of the war.

Rickshaw Coolie Jailed For Old Theft

A public rickshaw coolie who thought that he had safely become richer by snatching a wallet from an American sailor in July was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. The victimized sailor, Third Class Seaman S. Coulson who is now in Manila with the U.S.S. Augusta and who may have forgotten all about the case, went to the Chengtu Road Police Station on July 21 taking with him a rickshaw left behind by the coolie. He said that he had been robbed of his wallet by the puller in Bubbling Well Road. By following the licence plate the police were able to find the sentenced coolie. The wallet actually contained $80, although the sailor reported that it contained only $18. The sentenced coolie said that he did not have all the stolen money as other pullers nearby obtained their shares.

Workers' Health in War Time Studied

Experiments to Avert Strain Meet With Success in Britain

The nineteenth annual report of the Industrial Health Research Board for the year ended June 30, 1939, recalls that the last War brought the board into being. "Now again," it goes on, "if they are to continue their work, they are faced with war conditions of labour, but this time with a notable difference. The lessons of the last War have not been entirely forgotten, and industry on the whole seems to be aware of the problems, according to the "Times."

"Set up in 1918 as the Industrial Fatigue Research Board, the board are the direct descendants of the Health of Munition Workers' Committee, which between 1915 and 1917 investigated the effects of hours of work upon output; upon accident incidence; upon sickness absence and lost time in munition factories. This committee showed clearly that overlong working hours may be not only harmful, but uneconomical: in other words, that shortening of hours may actually bring about increased production."

Since that time the board had been concerned to show, by experiment in the laboratory and observations in the factory, what conditions of work are likely to be detrimental to health and efficiency, and what improvements in those conditions could best be made. They were able to demonstrate the beneficial effect of introducing scientifically planned rest-pauses. "If in factories today work is being done in ignorance of the physiological laws which govern human effort, it will now probably take fewer weeks than it did months in the last War for the fact to be discovered. . . . It is to be hoped that the knowledge gained by the board's investigations will be of practical value in the prevention of unnecessary and uneconomical mental and physical strain in war-time industry."

Lighting and Health

Discussing the work carried out during the past year, the report refers to investigations into illumination and industrial efficiency, and states that a report dealing with industrial lighting in relation to the health and efficiency of the worker is in course of preparation.

On toxic solvents the report states: "The chemist has outstripped the pharmacologist and pathologist, so that organic substances are being discovered and put to industrial use too frequently for those who investigate their biological effects to keep pace, though the literature on toxicity grows yearly in volume," and to meet the situation a revised edition of an earlier report of the board on the subject is contemplated.

The physiological and psychological problems raised by the use of conveyors in the clothing and motor industries have been investigated. "The speed, uniformity, and continuity of these conveyor methods are creating problems of considerable importance, and it is necessary to determine the optimum working conditions for the employer and employed. With this is closely bound up the question of the effects of speeding-up methods which are being used as incentives by reason of their being tied to wage-systems. Thus special attention is being given to systems in which the units and standards of peformance are determined by time-studies of the industrial operation." A report on the subject has been completed and is under consideration by the board.

Miners' Misfortune

The report states that for miners it is "an economic misfortune that whilst scheduled silicosis is compensatable, there are forms of chronic pulmonary disease closely resembling silicosis which are not. It is for science a misfortune that there should be a disability so closely resembling silicosis which it cannot authoritatively differentiate. The distinction, which may or may not turn out to be valid, at present depends on radiological diagnosis—and thus an attempt is being made to relate so far undifferentiated forms of pulmonary disease to the known facts about silicosis. Every factor, therefore, clinical or environmental, is being examined."

In a concluding reference to the effects on the human organism of mass production and speeding-up methods, the report says that if there be an unequivocal answer it will be the board's endeavour not to obscure it; and in the solution of the problem they would welcome any co-operation which industry may have to offer.

German Morale Low And Deepening

Officer on Leave Said to Have Revealed Fact

Brussels, Dec. 8.

The morale of the German people is low and their depression is deepening, reliable private reports from the German frontier said a German officer on leave had declared.

The officer was reported to have asserted that Nazi prisons are filled with soldiers who refused to fight or criticized the Nazi regime. Some times, he was reported to have said, discontent was openly shown by whole battalions, after which exemplary punishment was alleged to have been imposed on some soldiers.

According to the same reports, the German soldier generally disapproved of the Russian attack upon Finland. —United Press.

British Masons Not to Expel Germans

Considerable Controversy Over Proposal

London, Dec. 8.

The United Grand (masonic) Lodge of England did not act on a proposal yesterday to ban "enemy" brethren from all Masonic functions for the duration of the war.

They also declined to act on a proposal permitting the Lodge Master to expel Masons "of enemy birth," if their presence might create discord.

A lively debate at the quarterly meeting yesterday referred the entire matter back to the Board of General Purposes, which originally proposed the ban "in order that order, peace and harmony should not be disturbed."—United Press.

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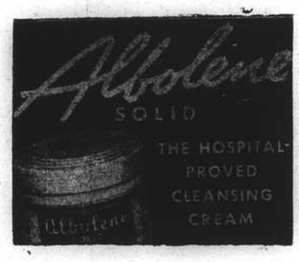

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9.15 p.m.	$1 and $1.50	$2.00	$2.60
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2.00 p.m. / 4.30 p.m. / 6.45 p.m.	$1	$1.50	$2.00
9.15 p.m.	$1 and $1.50	$2.00	$2.60

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/32 ..... $ 54.08
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/4 ..... $1,379.31

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/32 ..... $ 52.96
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/8 ..... $1,344.53
London—demand 4 1/32
4 months' sight credits 4 1/32
4 months' sight docts 4 1/32
6 months' sight credits 4 3/8
6 months' sight docts 4 1/8
New York—demand ..... U.S. $7 7/16
4 months' sight credits 7 1/2
4 months' sight docts 7 3/8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 4 1/32 U.S. $7 7/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 14 1/4
Java Guilders ..... " 14 3/8
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 13 3/4
Java Guilders ..... " 13 5/8

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	4 31/32 7 3/8	4 1/2 7 1/4
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash	December	
£	T.T. 4 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/32
G.$	T.T. 7 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	7 1/16
Fcs.	T.T. 326	4 m/s.	341
Rs.	T.T. 24 7/8	15 d/s.	25 3/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	28 5/16	23 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.04	—

Bombay offtake 125 bars.

London silver was 1/8 down both ready and forward, being 23 1/2 for ready and 23 1/2 forward. New York was unchanged at 34 3/4 and Bombay was 1 Rupee and 14 annas down at 61.04.

It was reported there was small speculative selling. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 7/16 sterling and 7 1/4 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/32 sterling and 7 3/8 U.S.$, and after a slightly easier spell steadied up and remained a seller for most of the day around 4 1/32 sterling and 7 7/16 U.S.$ Isolated transactions were done at 4 1/2 sterling but remained a buyer throughout the day. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 1/32	Sterling	7 7/16	U.S.$. Cash
4 1/32	Sterling	7 7/16	U.S.$. Dec.
4 1/16	Sterling	7 7/8	U.S.$. Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 7.

Japan	81 1/8	London	1/5 15/16
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	28 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85 1/2	" (buyers)	1/6
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	83 3/8
		" (buyers)	82 3/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 3/32d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	24.15	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Madrid	38.50	" (buying)	1/2 1/16
Milan	76.50	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

•—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	87.250
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.21 7/8	Shanghai	7.45
Brussels	16.51	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.72 1/2
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90
London			3.91 1/4
" Demand			3.89 1/2
" Bankers' 60 days bills			3.89 1/2
" Commercial 60 days bills			3.89 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper,			Unq.
" " Market Rate			22.95
Montreal on London			4.48 15/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 7.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/4%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 7/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/64%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/64%B 0 1/32%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 8.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.185		.18	
Antamok	.155	S	.155	S
Baguio Gold	.155		.155	
Batong Buhay	.011		.012	S
Big Wedge	.215		.215	
Coco Grove	.17	S	.17	S
Consolidated Mines	.0025		.0025	
Demonstration	.02		.0225	S
East Mindanao	.09	S	.09	S
I. X. L.	.415		.415	
Ipo Gold	.145		.145	
Itogon	.285	S	.285	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.020		.020	
Masbate Consolidated	.11	S	.165	S
Mine Operations	.09		.09	
North Camarines	.165		.165	
Paracale Gumaus	.185		.195	S
San Mauricio	.23	S	.23	S
Surigao Consolidated	.165		.17	S
Suyoc	.14	S	.14	S
Syndicate Investment	.018		.018	
United Paracale	.30	S	.30	S
Mindanao Motherlodge	.0875	S	.0875	S
Turnover for the Morning:			152,900	
Pesos.				

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 79.04.
S—Sales.—Reuter.

Survey of Inventories

Washington, Dec. 8.

The Department of Commerce is planning a comprehensive survey of inventories to enable businessmen to plan their buying and to aid the Government in determining economic trends more accurately, it was learned last night.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Although settlement liquidation was in the air prices suffered very little on the day. During the afternoon a firmer tone prevailed and business became more active. The dominating shares were Ewos, New Engines, Telephones, Metals and Trusts.

Telephones had ups and downs on conflicting rumours, going as low as 19.40 and recovering to 21 1/4 with buyers at that rate at the close.

Considerably more interest was shown in Rubbers and several stocks neglected lately came in for attention. The turnover, whilst not being large, embraced a number of stocks.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
224.08	165.32	General	202.45	—0.82
377.05	96.55	Rubbers	268.37	—1.77

Total 266,138 shares, 2,360 bonds.

Morning Session

China Realty 8% Tael Debs. 5000 *35.75
6000 35.25 2000 35.00
Power 5½% Debs. 18000 87.00
I. I. Trust 500 9.75 1000 9.70
500 9.60 1000 9.65 500 9.60
500 *9.65 2000 9.60 1000 *9.60
500 9.65 500 9.66
S'hai Loan 500 10.40 500 10.30
Yangtsze Finance 500 9.75 500 8.70
1000 *8.70 1500 8.75
S'hai Land 1500 10.60
New Eng. (Ord) 1500 19.60 700 19.50
200 19.40 5200 19.30 400 *19.30
800 19.40 400 19.30 1200 19.40
500 19.50 300 19.40 500 19.50
600 *203.03
S'hai Dock 800 70.00 500 *70.00
Wheelock 100 *69.50 100 69.50
C. G. Omnibus 200 22.50
Telephone 500 *20.25 1400 20.25
1100 20.00 1100 20.25 1000 *20.25
3300 20.00 600 *20.00 400 20.25
600 20.00 200 19.90 100 19.50
100 *19.60 400 19.60 800 19.50
100 *19.50 100 19.70 100 19.80
100 19.90 200 20.00 800 19.50
400 20.00 300 19.80 700 20.00
800 *20.00 800 *20.25 800 20.25
Tram (Bearer) £1 100 *39.75
600 39.75 100 *40.00 100 39.75
1100 18.40 100 *18.40
Metal 300 18.30 600 18.40 900 18.30
400 18.20 100 *18.20 300 18.30
100 43.00
Kaiping Lumber 100 *30.50 100 *31.00
Exploration 3600 9.00 3600 9.05
Power (Pref) 170 *125.75 180 125.75
Ewo Mills (Ord) 500 25.80 100 *25.70
900 *25.80 900 25.80 800 25.90
200 *25.80 1600 25.90 300 *25.90
250 *26.00 5400 25.90 700 *25.90
100 *25.80 1400 25.80 700 25.70
100 25.80 2600 25.70 200 *25.70
Anglo Dutch 200 *25.70
Anglo Java X.D. 200 35.50 300 *35.75
300 *35.50
Ayer Tawa 500 5.95
Bute 500 6.00
Chemor 2000 2.40 10000 2.45
4000 *2.45 1000 *2.40 1000 2.35
4000 2.40
Kota 4000 4.75
Kroewoek 1000 2.82½ 5000 2.85
Langkat 1400 24.25
Repah 600 0.95
Rubber Trust 500 *6.95 1500 6.95
3000 1.03
Semambu 1000 1.18 1000 *1.18
Senawang 3000 1.20 1000 *1.20
Kedah 500 *9.90 3000 9.90
Kelantan 2000 0.53 1000 0.52
Seremban 2000 2.25
Sungei Duri 100 54.00
Tanah Merah 1000 3.00 1000 *3.00
Tebong 2000 *1.10 3000 1.10
Ziangbe 100 *25.00 100 25.00

ODD LOTS

Telephone 75 *20.25 70 19.90
Anglo Dutch 31 17.60
Chemor 250 2.42½
Telephone 50 19.40
Pahang 500 *4.10
S'hai Dock 5 202.00
S'hai Land 100 10.70 300 10.70
Kedah 275 9.85
S. W. W. "A" £20 2 780.00
Tebong 150 1.12
Kroewoek 500 2.85
Int. Assurance 100 8.90
S. W. W. "A" £20 5 795.00
•—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

China Realty 8% Tael Debs. 3000 85.00
2000 85.25
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934 200000 75.00
I. I. Trust 1500 9.70
S'hai Loan 2000 10.40
Yangtsze Finance 1500 8.80
1000 *3.80
New Eng. (Ord) 3900 19.50 300 19.60
1200 19.70 1400 19.60 4800 *19.60
1900 19.70 200 19.70
S'hai Dock 50 208.00 450 *207.00
Wheelock 1500 69.50
C. G. Omnibus 100 *22.50
S'hai Gas 1000 12.20
Telephone (a.m.) 700 19.40 100 20.23
100 20.00 800 20.25 1100 20.50
1200 20.75 1300 21.00 400 21.25
S. W. W. "A" £20 50 1785.00
Metal 700 18.30 2200 18.40
1000 18.50 500 *18.50 500 18.60
700 18.50 200 *18.60 400 *18.50
200 18.50 200 18.60 100 18.50
200 43.00
Kaiping
Exploration 500 9.00 500 *9.00
Power (Pref) 10 125.75 150 *125.75
20 126.00
Ewo Mills (Ord) 4100 25.70 200 *25.70
1000 25.60 200 25.70 800 25.60
100 *25.60 500 25.70
S'hai Cotton 50 *173.00
Alma 400 35.25
Anglo Dutch 100 17.60
Anglo Java 500 35.50
Patu Anam 1000 1.02 2000 1.04
3000 1.02 2000 1.04
Chemor 5000 2.40 1000 *2.40
1000 2.42½ 2000 2.45 7000 2.40
Cheng 1000 0.49
Java Consilidated 1000 4.30
1000 4.35 1000 *4.35
Kota 1000 4.75
Langkat 100 *23.75
Repah 2000 0.98 4000 0.99
4000 1.00 3000 0.99 1000 *0.99
5000 *1.02
Rubber Trust 1000 6.95 2000 7.00
Samagaga 2000 1.92
Senawang 3000 1.22
Semambu 1000 1.12 4000 1.14
Kedah 1500 9.90
Kelantan 2000 0.53
Sua Manggis 1500 1.80
Sungala 500 7.20
Tanah Merah 100 3.02½ 1000 3.05
Tebong 1000 1.10 1000 1.12
Ziangbe 300 25.00
Cathay Land 1000 2.00
Caldbeck Macg. (Ord) 200 15.00

ODD LOTS

S'hai Gas 50 12.40
Telephone 80 19.90
Power (Pref) 1 126.00
Yangtsze Finance 150 8.80
Metal 50 18.50
New Eng. (Ord) 25 19.60
C. G. Omnibus 50 22.25
Power (Pref) 3 126.25 6 126.25
Exploration 200 *9.05
*—Direct Business.

London Silver Market

London, Dec. 7.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write: Business was quiet in the London silver market during the past week, but demand for Bombay mint silver was extremely keen, and the Government supplied all buyers freely.

Owing to the physical difficulty of moving more than a certain number of bars daily, deliveries are now impossible until well into January.

Today's requirements were considerably smaller and the demand appears to be about satisfied.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

London Dec. 7.

The return of the Bank of France for the week ended November 29 shows gold reserves totalling 97,266,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes, indicating no change as compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation is given as 149,370,000,000 francs, showing an increase of 2,627,000,000 francs, as compared with the week ended November 22.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 7.

A continuation of the recent firm conditions was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today but the market failed to develop strength on the upside and prices in most groups finished the session unchanged. Motors remained a prominent feature, and steels again performed well.

The outlook for the first quarter of the New Year continued to be regarded favourably and business news was generally encouraging.

The volume of trading amounted to 1,010,000 shares compared with 1,100,000 yesterday.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.59	147.98	148.70	—0.08
20 Rails	32.45	32.07	32.23	+0.09
15 Utilit.	25.41	25.07	25.14	—0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	89.52	—0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	59.58	+0.69

	Dec. 6	7
Adams Express	8 1/2	8 3/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22 1/2	22 3/8
Allied Stores	10 1/4	10
Allis Chalmers	39 1/4	39 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	102 1/2	103
Amer. Can	111 1/2	112 1/2
Amer. Cyanaid "B"	31 3/8	31 5/8
Amer. & For. Power	2 1/8	2 1/8
" $7 pfd.	27	26 3/4
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37 5/8	37
Amer. Locomotive	23	22 3/4
Amer. Metal	25 1/8	25
Amer. Radiator	9 3/4	9 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 3/4	17 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	51 1/4	51 3/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	21 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169 1/2	169 5/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/8	81 3/4
Amer. Waterworks	11 3/4	11 1/2
Anaconda Copper	21 1/8	21 1/8
Atchison T. & S. Fe	26 1/8	26
Auburn	3 1/8	3 1/8
Baldwin Locomotive	17 3/4	17 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	6	6 1/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15 3/4	16
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12 1/2	12 5/8
Bendix Aviation	29 3/4	30 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2	83 3/8
Bliss (E.W.)	15 3/4	15 7/8
Boeing Airplane	22 1/2	23 1/4
Borg Warner	25 3/8	25
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22 3/4	22 1/2
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	14 1/2	14 3/4
" $6 pfd.	49 3/8	50
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	5 1/2	5 5/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 1/2	5 1/8
Case J.I.	72 1/2	73 3/4
Celanese Corp.	27	27
Chase Nat. Bank	B 35 3/4	B 35 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/8	42 3/8
Chrysler	87 1/8	*87
Climax Molybdenum	46 1/2	47 7/8
Colt's Patent Frie-Arms	83	B 81 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/4	6 3/8
" 6% "A" pfd.	85 1/4	85 3/8
Comm. Credit	45 3/8	45 5/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/4	1 1/4
Consolid. Edison	30 1/8	30
Consolidated Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8
Contunental Can	43	43 3/4
Continental Oil	23	23
Corn Products	63	62 1/2
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10 3/4	10 3/4
" "A"	28 1/2	28 5/8
Deere & Co.	21 7/8	22 3/8
Distillers Corp.	16 3/4	16 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76 3/8	77 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	179	180 1/8
Eagle Picher Lead	11 5/8	12
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/4	*29 1/4
Elec. Auto Lite	38 1/4	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8	7 7/8
" $5 pfd.	57 3/8	57 3/8
" $6 pfd.	66 1/2	68
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	30 7/8	30
Flintkote	21 3/4	22 1/8
Gen. Amer. Trans.	54 3/4	55 1/2
Gen. Elec.	39 1/4	39 3/8
Gen. Motors	53 3/8	54
Gen. Rly. Signal	19	19 1/4
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23	23 1/2
Glidden Co.	18 1/2	18 3/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	20 1/4	20 1/4
" $5 pfd.	65 3/4	65 5/8
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24 7/8	24 3/4
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18 3/4	18 3/4
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28	28 1/2
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	29 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 3/8	18 5/8
Hercules Powder	87 1/4	88 3/4
Homestake Min.	60 1/4	60 3/8
Int. Harvester	60 1/2	60 1/2
Int. Nickel	36 3/4	36 3/4
Int. Tel & Tel.	4 3/8	4 1/4
Johns Manville	78 1/2	*77
Jones & Laughlin	39 3/4	38 5/8
Kennecott	38 7/8	38 5/8
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 3 7/8	4 1/4
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 3/8	50
Lockheed Aircraft	31 1/2	32 5/8
Loew's Inc.	34 1/4	33 7/8
Mack Trucks	28 3/4	29 1/2
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	40 1/2	40 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	B 16 3/4	16 5/8
Monsanto Chemical	104 3/4	104
Montgomery Ward	54 3/4	54 3/4
Nat. City Bank	B 28	B 28 1/4
Nat. Aviation	12	12 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	15 7/8	15 7/8
Nat. Distillers	24	24
Nat. Gypsum	12	11 3/4
Nat. Lead	21 1/2	20 5/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 1/4	8 1/2
Nat. Steel Corp.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Nat. Supply Co.	9 1/8	9 3/8
New York Central	18 7/8	18 7/8
Niagara Hudson Power	6 3/4	6 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	25 3/4	25 7/8
North Amer. Co.	22 5/8	23 3/8
Northern Pacific	9 3/8	9 3/8
Owens-Illinois-Glass	64 3/8	64 5/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 5/8	32 5/8
Pacific Lighting	48 1/4	47 5/8
Packard Motors	3 1/4	3 3/8
Paramount Pictures	7 7/8	7 7/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	22 3/4	22 3/4
Pheips Dodge	40 1/4	39 1/2
Phila. & Reading Coal	B 0 1/2	B 0 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	40 1/8
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9 1/8	B 9 1/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	39 1/2	39 5/8
Pullman Inc.	34 7/8	34
Pure Oil	8 5/8	8 5/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	*5 3/4
Reading Co.	16 5/8	16 3/4
" 1st pfd.	23 3/4	B 25 1/2
Remington Arms Co.	B 4 3/4	B 4 3/4
Republic Aviation	5 3/4	5 3/4
Republic Steel Co.	23 1/2	23 5/8
Revere Copper & Brass	15 1/4	15 3/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39 1/4	38 1/2
Richfield Oil	9	8 1/4
Safeway Stores	47 3/4	47 1/2
Schenley	13 1/8	13 1/4
Sears Roebuuck	80	80 1/4
Shell Union Oil	12 1/2	*12 3/4
Socony-Vacuum	12 1/4	12 1/8
Sthrn. Pacific	15 5/8	15 5/8
Sthrn. Rly.	35 1/8	34 7/8
Sperry Corp.	44 7/8	45 7/8
Spicer Mfg.	22 3/8	B 32
Stand. Brands	5 3/4	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2 3/8	2 3/8
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25 1/4	25 1/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45 3/8	44 5/8
Stone & Webster	12	11 7/8
Studebaker	8 3/4	8 3/4
Swift International	30 3/4	31 1/2
Technicolor	12 3/8	12 3/8
Texas Corp.	45	*45
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 3/4	33 3/4
Transamerica	6 1/2	6 1/4
Tw. Century Fox Film.	12 3/4	12 3/4
" pfd.	24	24 1/8
U. Carbide & Carbon	87 1/2	86 7/8
Un. Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Un. Aircraft	45 3/8	45 1/2
Un. Air Lines Trans.	14 3/8	14 1/8
Un. Corp.	2 3/8	2 3/8
" $3 cum. pfd.	38 3/4	38 1/2
Un. Gas Corp.	1 7/8	2
Un. Gas Improvement	14 1/2	14 5/8
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	22 3/4	22 3/4
U. S. Rubber	40 1/8	41 1/4
" 8% n-c pfd.	110	*106
U. S. Steel	69	69
Vanadium	34 1/2	34 5/8
Walworth	6	6 1/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	3 7/8	4
Westinghouse Elec.	111 3/4	112 1/2
Woodward Iron	25	25

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62 1/2	61 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26	26
Brazil	18 3/4	18 1/2
Brazil (U.S. of) 6½% 1957	14 1/8	14 1/4
Cities Serv. Pwr.	86	86 1/8
Erie R.R. 1967	16	16
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	44 3/4	45
New England Gas	65 5/8	67
Republic of Colombia	32 1/4	32 1/2
(do) (1928) 6s	32 1/4	32 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	49 1/2	49 5/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68 1/4	68 3/4

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today advanced for the third consecutive session, with trading increasing on the recovery. Steels were strong and motors active and strong, while mercantiles, chemicals and coppers all registered gains ranging up to a point. Strength of sugar shares features the late trading with preferred stocks recording gains which ranged to more than three points. The possibility of a reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugar inspired the buying in this section.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stocks have displayed an improved tone during the past week and the advance on Wednesday was the widest for a single session since October 17, with the accompanying volume of trading the largest since November 10. The rally was led by steel issues with short-covering and new buying forcing quotations in this group up as much as three points. There was no specific news to account for the recovery and the better sentiment appeared to be due to a combination of factors, viz: the sustained strength of commodities, expectations of business activity continuing at a reasonably good level and favourable earnings reports and dividend announcements. Tax selling has begun but in many cases is taking the form of switching from one issue to another rather than holding the proceeds of sales in cash.

Commodities continued firm and reached their highest level since the short-lived boom which followed the beginning of the European war in early September. Wheat was strong in response to the protracted drought in the Southwest and frost damage reports from the Argentine. Hides advanced as a result of better tanner demand, good prospects for the shoo business and the firmness of Argentine prices. Cocoa rose sharply. An export tax in the Gold Coast has been reported and Great Britain which has control of the crop in that country is said to be accumulating supplies before offering for sale. Cotton improved despite the reduction in the export subsidy from 1½ cents to ¾ cents a pound but rubber was easy and sugar dull.

The seasonal decline in business activity is underway but prospects for at least the first quarter of 1940 are regarded more optimistically. The National Association of Manufacturers reports that 65 per cent. of its members believe that production will be well sustained during the next six months. The decrease in steel operations is attributed to the closing down of some furnaces for repairs and orders in this industry continue to exceed shipments. December automobile sales may constitute a new record and motor-car production for the first three months in 1940 is expected to exceed 1,100,000 units. Government experts, formerly apprehensive of a recession in industrial activity, now forecast that the entire year of 1940 will be a good one for business.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Nov. 30	Dec. 7	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	145.69	148.70	up 3.01
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	31.70	32.23	up .53
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	24.92	25.14	up .22
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	89.26	89.52	up .26
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	57.44	59.58	up 2.14

COMMODITY PRICES

	Thursday Nov. 30	Dec. 7
Chicago Wheat	89	93 5/8
Winnipeg Wheat	75 1/4*	85 5/8†
Corn	55	55 7/8
Cotton	9.74	10.09
Rubber	18.88	18.60
Hides	14.48	14.85
Sugar	1.57½	1.59½
Cocoa	5.28	5.64

*—(Dec.). †—(May).

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	105.9	105.6
Steel operations (% of cap.)	94.4	92.8
Carloadings (carloads)	677,000	689,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,482,000	*2,539,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,818,000	3,289,000
Automobile output (cars)	72,520	93,638

*000 omitted.

Outlook: With the railroad average having refused to confirm the action of industrials in breaking through their downside resistance levels of September 18, the reaction correcting the technical position of the market after its August/September advance seems to have run its course. The small volume of trading for the last several weeks indicated that no widespread liquidation was under way and the recent weakness does not seem to have dislodged investment holdings. Tax selling may serve to check any advancing tendency before the end of the year and foreign liquidation still appears liable on periods of market strength. Moreover, Congress will convene in early January and there are still fears of additional taxation next year and uncertainty as to the Administration's attitude towards business. Nevertheless, the recent behaviour of the market justifies a more constructive attitude towards stocks than has been possible for some weeks and gradual accumulation during periods of weakness appears warranted.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 7.

After opening steady with prices pointing upward, the cotton market turned strong and active on higher Liverpool advices and trade buying, coupled with price fixing and Wall Street purchases. At the close of the market the tone was strong, and prices showed gains ranging from 16 to 24 points above yesterday's final levels.

Buying interest was slack in the market for raw rubber futures and prices turned easier in a quiet session. Profit taking provided a depressing influence and the market finished the session 2 to 14 points off compared with yesterday's close.

Trading in the Chicago wheat market was active and prices continued the recent upward move on the low Argentine crop estimate of 136,000,000 bushels, which induced general buying. Profit taking partially reduced the early gains but the market closed steady, with prices from 1⅛ to 1½ cents per bushel up from yesterday's final quotations.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	10.38-39 +24		
Jan.	10.31-31 +25		
Mar.	10.08-09 +23	Mar.	18.60-60 —10
May	9.74-80 +18	May	18.00-00 —14
July	9.39-40 +17	July	17.78-80 —02
July (N.C.)	9.59 N +17		B/A
Oct.	(N.C.) 8.90-93 +16		
Dec.	—		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.95-96 +06 B/A	Mar.	1.59-59½ +02 B/A
May	2.00-01 +08 B/A	May	1.60-60½ +2½ B/A
Sept.	2.05-06 +07 B/A	Sept.	1.63-64 +02 B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 94⅝-94½ +1⅛	May 55¾-55⅞ +¼
July 93⅛-93 +1½	

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
May 85½-85⅝ +1¾	Dec. 3.59-60 —6

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Dec. 7.

The market opened strong in almost all sections. Later, the trend slowed down somewhat due to many sales and initial gains were partly wiped out.—Havas.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 7.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with gains and losses agout evenly divided at the end of the day's trading. Steels and oils improved, while motors proved better on balance.—Reuter.

	Dec. 6	7
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92 1/16	92 1/2

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	48½	48½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54	55¾

Osaka, Dec. 8.

Kogo 5%	Y.105.13

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	39/4
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6	17/6
Bristol Aeroplane	15/7	15/7
British American Tob.	90/7	90/7
Cable & W., new form	55¾	56¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/4	6/4
Courtaulds	34/6	35/4
Distillers	65/-	64/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/4	27/4
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/4	75/4
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	83/6	82/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/3	16/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/-	29/10
Imp. Tobacco	116/3	116/9
Leyland Motors	88/-	88/4
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/10	51/9
Pressed Steel, com.	14/-	14/1
Rolls-Royce	97/6	96/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/3	13/6
Tate & Lyle	57/6	57/3
Turner & Newall	73/3	73/7
United Steel	21/4	21/3
Vickers, ord.	16/6	16/6
Woolworths	61/-	61/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/7	27/6
Rubber Plin. Inv. Trust	33/3	33/1

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/9	11/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	38/1	38/1

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, December 9.		Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong		*20.00	7.15
Foochow via Santuao		*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		9.00	10.30
Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Tsingtao and Tientsin		10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		20.00	20.00
Amoy		20.00	20.00
Foochow and Swatow via Amoy		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, December 10.			
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		9.30	10.00
Amoy and Canton	x	9.30	10.00
Foochow and Swatow via Amoy	x	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00
MONDAY, December 11.			
Ningpo Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
x Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on December 11, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on December 27.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on December 26.
Air France per steamer on December 14, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 14, due L'don Jan. 17.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 16, due L'don Jan. 16.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 19, due L'don Jan. 22.

Vessels Discharging

TALMA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Talma, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Thursday, December 14, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 11-12

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ANTWERP
Tamesis 20/10 17/12

From GENOA
C. B'camano 23/11 20/12

From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 28/10 24/12
Fusijama 21/11 12/1

From BOMBAY
C. B'camano 5/12 20/12
Cortelazzo 24/11 24/12

From SOERABAYA
Tjibadak 1/12 18/12
Tjitjalengka 8/12 25/12

From MANILA
Gert. Maersk 8/12 14/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
H Maersk 25/10 11/12
Vigrid 10/10 24/12
M. Maersk 10/11 26/12
L. Maersk 25/11 10/1
A. Maersk 9/12 24/1

From PANAMA
L. Maersk 6/12 10/1

From LOS ANGELES
Tatuta M. 20/11 16/12
M. Maersk 1/12 26/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Tatuta M. 8/12 16/12

From KOBE
H. Maersk 7/12 10/12
Taiyo M. 8/12 10/12

From KEELUNG
Hukuken M. 6/12 10/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Boissevain 15/11 23/12

From MOMBASA
Boissevain 3/12 23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 8/12 10/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

JARDINES. FREQUENT SAILINGS to NORTH CHINA PORTS.—For freight or passage please apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 15290.

SOUTH CHINA COAST

JARDINES. FREQUENT SAILINGS to SOUTH CHINA PORTS, INDO-CHINA, BORNEO, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS and INDIA.—For freight or passage please apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 15290.

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TAI PING Dec. 22. ADEN, PORTSAID, OSLO, GOTHENBURG and COPENHAGEN via JAPAN and STRAITS.—Motorship Tai Ping of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about December 22. For freight or passage please apply to the agents Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 22-12

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Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Hakone Maru 28/12
Kasima Maru 5/1

For GENOA
C. B'camano 22/12
C. Verde 21/12

For OSLO
Tai Ping 22/12

For CAPETOWN
Boissevain 25/12

For BOMBAY
Kaisyo Maru 18/12

For CALCUTTA
Delagoa Maru 23/12

For JAVA
Tjibadak 21/12
Tjitjalengka 28/12

For MANILA
H. Maersk 11/12
P. Coolidge 3/1

For NEW YORK
Nayara Maru 3/1
Kiyokawa Maru 9/12
Gret. Maersk 15/12
Talisman 19/12
G. Maersk 1/1
H. Maersk 15/1

For San FRANCISCO
P. Cleveland 20/12
Tatuta Maru 26/12
P. Pierce 2/1
P. Coolidge 16/1
P. Taft 29/1

For YOKOHAMA
Hakozaki Maru 29/12

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 13/12

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 9/12
Shanghai Maru 12/12
Nagasaki Maru 14/12
Shanghai Maru 17/12

For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 9/12
Tsingtao Maru 12/12
Dairen Maru 15/12
Hoten Maru 17/12
Tsingtao Maru 20/12
Dairen Maru 23/12

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AMERICA

KIYOKAWA M. Dec. 9. NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 9-12

GERTRUDE MAERSK Dec. 15. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-12

TALISMAN Dec. 19. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Talisman sails from Shanghai on December 19, accepting cargo for all Overland Points Dodwell & Co., Ltd:—Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-12

Weather, Time and Tide

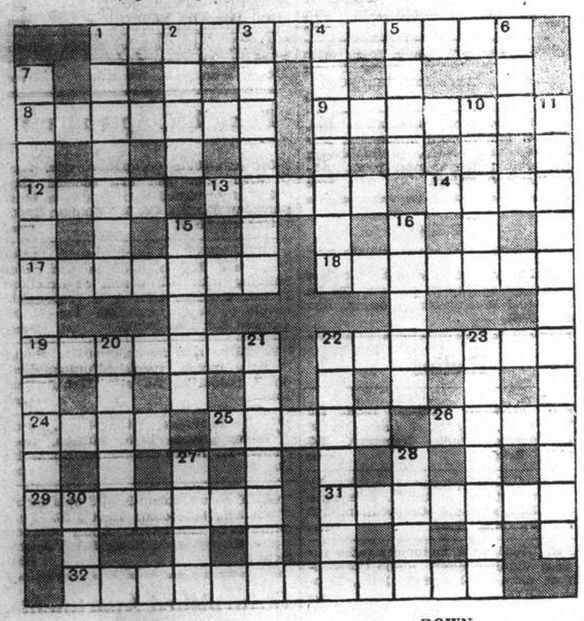
Saturday, December 9, 1939 (29th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Dec. 7 16.00	Dec. 7 21.00	Dec. 8 4.00	Dec. 8 9.00
Barometer inches	30.35	30.42	30.41	30.43
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.07	+0.08	+0.04
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.03	+0.06	+0.01
Wind (direction)	NNE	N	N	N
,, (miles per hour)	9.3	8.7	5.0	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.1°	37.2°	38.5°	47.8°
Humidity %	56	80	99	80
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	4	5
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 7	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.38	+0.03	30.28
Temp. Min. 34.°5 Max. 62.°1	48.°3	—1.°3	45.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.05	—	43.52

Time and Tide	9/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.40	6.41	6.42	6.43	6.43
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.43	5.42	6.39	7.32	8.20
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.43	16.33	17.25	18.20	19.14
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.45	9.24	10.10	10.54	11.40
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.16	15.05	15.50	16.29	17.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.40	11.35	12.00	12.30	13.30
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.88	—	9.07	9.38	9.90

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 58

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Surely no one should get a cold reception at this entertainment
8 An artist backward in a failing makes another
9 Terse to the point of rudeness
12 With which May is associated in the nursery
13 The same as the last
14 This musical composer was the end of another
17 There's often some meaning in it when you see this bird flying
18 "The school-boy with his —— and shining morning face" ("As You Like It")
19 Distinctly an unsociable sort of person
22 He has strange powers of finding out the number in a dining-car apparently
24 One of the U.S.
25 Applause for a villain
26 Taunt
29 Which R.A. made the place
31 Artful bit of artist's work
32 Would a joiner be good at making this, a matter of economical management? (three words)

DOWN

1 Listen to a number to give encouragement
2 Just a single bit of ammunition
3 A levelling process in English-speaking countries and even in Germany
4 All an evergreen but the middle
5 One would expect this kind of hammer to damage
6 Was originally quite snug, then was decapitated and at last upset
7 What artist's name suggests an election result?
10 Make void
11 Raising the spirits
15 Ill-feeling permissible in a card-game
16 Term known to musicians and coopers
20 These men used to carry my lady but now carry proposals
21 Anagram of 1 down
22 Tricky part of heraldic work perhaps
23 Town of England, Scotland and the Isle of Wight or the U.S.
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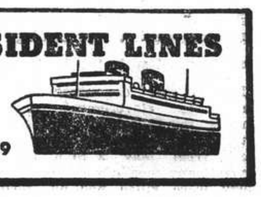

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Philippines Leader Arraigned

B. Ramos Sentenced for Alleged Activities in Recent Disturbances

Manila, Dec. 7.

Benigno Ramos, instigator of the famous Philippines Sakdal revolt in May 1935 and former candidate for the Commonwealth Presidency, was sentenced today from four years and two months to ten years imprisonment and fined 15,000 pesos by the First Instance Court at Santa Cruz, Laguna province. The court refused to grant him an appeal or release him on bond.

This marked the first time that the former leader of the Sakdal Party was actually denied freedom since his return to the Philippines from a voluntary exile in Japan.

Sr. Higinio Macadaeg, Government Prosecutor, demanded that Ramos' release be denied on the grounds that the latter was now engaged in subversive activities and intended to flee from the Philippines to evade being sentenced.

Counsel for Sr. Ramos did not indicate what action would be taken but the "Philippines Herald" claimed that the defence would probably resort either to *habeas corpus* or *mandamus certiorari* proceedings.

Led Former Revolt, Say Prosecutors

Ramos was denounced by the Philippines Government as the "master mind" behind the Sakdal revolt in Laguna and other provinces from May 3 to 5, 1935, in which many members of the Sakdal Party were killed fighting against the police.

At the time of the revolt, Ramos was in Japan, having fled there previously, but the responsibility for the revolt was traced to Ramos, who now has a total of 17 years and six months of imprisonment facing him from different court verdicts.

Ramos was tried previously in August of this year, but the Court of Appeals overruled the motion for his immediate arrest because of insufficient evidence.

During this first trial a letter written by Ramos in 1935 was introduced, urging that Manila be burned, the Government Palace of Malacanang be attacked, and Mr. Frank Murphy, then Governor-General of the Philippines, be captured.—United Press.

S.A. Representative to Empire Conference

Expresses Admiration of Britain's War Effort

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 7.

Col. Deneys Reitz, South African Minister for Native Affairs, who spent five weeks in London as South African representative at the Empire Conference, has left by air for Johannesburg.

Before leaving, he expressed profound admiration of Great Britain's war effort and plans and of the single-minded spirit he had found in England and France.

During his visit, Col. Reitz dined with the King at Buckingham Palace and had frequent meetings for the discussion of defence matters with members of the Cabinet.

Armament factories and training depots in various parts of Great Britain were visited, and during a tour of France with other Dominion Ministers he inspected the defences of the Maginot Line.—Reuter.

Chamber Concert

The second of the series of chamber music concerts held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Tewksbury, 265 Route Ghisi on Thursday evening, presented a Beethoven programme; two of the less well-known works among his stupendous production of 256, and a group of songs.

Mr. Hans Baer, piano, Professor Alfred Wittenberg, violin, and Mr. Leo Schoenbach, violin-cello, again gave a well-knitted volume of tone. The Trio in D major, opus 70 was written after one of the major changes in the composer's life, and is dedicated to a loyal friend, the Countess of Edsoedy. In his later middle period, as the French were entering Vienna, and Napoleon took possession of the Island of Lobau, Beethoven, although settled happily in a congenial atmosphere, was much disturbed by the martial unrest. The allegro, largo and presto movements are serious and fine examples of the mathematics of music, interwoven with much of the experience of those trying days.

Mr. Robert Rosé whose warm baritone, like the voice of Stradella and others of the bel canto school is "neither high nor low." has a rich, vibrant quality in the middle register. Though not of wide range, he sang adequately the beautiful "In questa tomba oscura" epitaph on Shakespeare's tomb, "Ich liebe dich" opus 235, published in 1803 in Vienna, and "Die Ehre Gottes," a noble climax of the three, sung with breadth and power. One wished that the inevitable adjustment to accoustics might have been done earlier, and the first song given its full beauty, which in Italian was sung with excellent diction. Mr. Rosé responded to a warm "encore" with an exquisite song of Schubert's that made one wish also for Heine and the "Roeslein."

The final Trio in Bb major opus 11 was written in the tempestuous early days of Beethoven's career. Dedicated to the mother of Prince Lichnowsky, in whose home he lived for some years, it was first produced for Count Fries, and inspired the composer Steibelt to write a quintette in which he "extemporized" on the theme of Beethoven's finale (also borrowed). The violent quarrel which ensued may account for his known dissatisfaction with the finale which is rather abrupt. But the composition is warm and luscious, jubilant with growing strength, which mounted steadily to the height of his genius. The opportunity to hear intimately these rare moments of a mighty achievement is one for deep satisfaction. Mr. Baer's exquisite accompaniment bore a large share of the success of the songs.—E.W.D.

Vital Importance of British Exports

"Issue of War Depends on Economy, Industry"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 8.

The House of Commons today agreed to the King's address after rejecting by 226 votes to 31 a Liberal amendment asserting that the Government was not taking adequate measures to develop export trade.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replying to the debate, declared the war was going to be a cash and carry one. The requirements of the services and civilian industry would be infinitely greater than before, but the Services would have to realize that if they wanted a continuance of supplies the country would have to export and pay for them, while the public must realize there was bound to be shortages of some articles.

The issue of the war depended on whether they could organize their economy, together with what they could draw from overseas, better than the Germans, also on which industrial organization was going to stand the strain best.

They had got to tell the public that if it came to the last resort, the manufacturers would have to turn over to exports and the home consumer would have to do the best he could. "We have got to realize," said Mr. Hudson, "we are fighting for our lives. I am perfectly certain that unless we continue to export we shall not survive."—Reuter.

Friends Meet in Battle As Enemies

French Racing Cyclist Captures German Rival

Paris, Dec. 8.

Robert Oubron is a famous French racing cyclist and Kurt Stoepel is an equally famed German racer. In 1932 they met in the Tour de France and Stoepel finished second. Last year they met again in Germany and Oubron finished fourth. Last night they met again in No Man's Land along the Western Front.

Now in an infantry sacrifice squad the farthest out of any French troops in No Man's Land, Oubron was on patrol when he clashed with three Germans on patrol. Each flopped into a shell hole and began shooting. One German was shot through the hand and all three later surrendered. Leading the prisoners back to a dugout, Oubron saw the prisoners' faces for the first time in the light.

"Oubron!" cried Stoepel.

"Stoepel!" cried Oubron and immediately dressed the wound of the German cyclist and then led him to a barbed-wire prison camp. Stoepel formerly was an office boy in the United Press Berlin office.—United Press.

Japanese Party Head To Tour China

First Hand Information Being Sought

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, president of the orthodox faction of the Seiyukai Party, will hop off at the Haneda Airport next Tuesday to visit Shanghai, Nanking and Peiping. He will return to Japan on December 23 or 24.

The purpose of his trip is to inspect conditions in China in order to propose measures to the Cabinet for future continental policies.

He will talk with Mr. Wang Kehmin, President of the Executive Council of the "Provisional Government" in Peiping; Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government" in Nanking; and Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China.—Domei.

Japan Seeks to Solve Train Congestion

Advertisements of Holiday Resorts Discouraged

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Seeking to lessen seasonal congestion on trains during the Christmas and New Year holidays, Government railways will not issue notices about weather conditions this winter at popular skiing resorts.

Railway officials will discontinue also the practice of posting advertisements suggesting trips to shrines, temples and hot springs resorts.

However, distribution of posters on journeys to the Ise Grand Shrine at at the New Year season will be continued.

It was announced that the number of passengers on the Tokaido line between Tokyo and Osaka had increased 20 per cent., while the amount of freight shipped over this route gained about 13 per cent.—Domei.

Conservative Unopposed For Streatham

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 8.

Mr. David Robertson (Conservative) has been elected unopposed for the Streatham division of Wandsworth. The vacancy was caused by the retirement of Sir William Lane-Mitchell (Conservative). There is, therefore, no change in the representation.—Reuter.

Secret Session of House of Lords

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 6.

Earl Stanhope, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Lords, stated in the House of Lords today that the Government had decided to hold a secret session on general questions concerning the Ministry of Supply. He suggested December 12 or 14.

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LOST. Shanghai/Canton B/L. No. 338 on ss. Shantung sailing on October 3, 1938, covering 14 cases China books marked 永 in circle, which is hereby considered null and void. Yuen Chi (元記). -9339

Wanted to Purchase

WOULD like to buy gold pencil, preferably new and modern style. Address Box 5000, NCDN. -9330

WANTED to buy, ladies stockings, artificial silk. Write to Frankenberg, 805/4 East Seward Road. -9315

WANTED to buy, secondhand Graflex camera with telephoto lens. Address Box 4995, NCDN. -9299

SECONDHAND piano upright or grand, any condition. Apply stating make and lowest price. Box 4986, NCDN. 12824

WANTED, a secondhand cooling and heating combination system for room size 10 x 16 m. Reply Box 4985, NCDN. -9278

WE buy jewellery, diamonds, platinum and gold at best prices. Sennet Freres, 307 Hamilton House, office hours: 10-11 a.m. 12393

METHODE Mertner, Franzoesisch fuer Deutsche, wanted urgently, new or secondhand. Offers to Box 4881, NCDN. -9052

WANTED to buy, one secondhand piano, willing to pay best price. Apply to 276 Route Vallon. -9174

WANTED to purchase, lady's secondhand bicycle, European make, in good condition. Address Box 4970, NCDN. 12816

WANTED, second-hand typewriter, Remington, Underwood or Royal, 14½-inch carriage, in good condition. Apply giving full particulars to Box 4965, NCDN. -9237

MERCHANT interested buying potash-chlorate borax, hydrosulphide, caustic-soda, old newspapers, dyes, other chemicals, likes hear from universal sellers. Box 4973, NCDN. -9254

WANTED, secondhand British make racing bicycle, full size, good condition, 83 Verdun Terrace, Telephone 73791. -9243

WANTED, used steel office desk with chair, in good condition, moderate price; telephone 11881. 12809

WANTED, secondhand typewriter. State model and lowest price to Box 4953, NCDN. -9200

WANTED to buy: second-hand carpets, clothing, suits, dresses, shoes, 1129 Bubbling Well, House 51, Mr. Corts. -8983

WANTED, 18 cm. tele-lens for Reflex Korelle. State make and price to Box 4937, NCDN. -9159

A HEALTH-RAY lamp. State makers, name and price for cash. Reply Box 4923, NCDN. -9128

WANTED to purchase, secondhand bicycle in good condition for girl aged 10. Address Box 4924, NCDN. -9127

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE, cafe-bar, going concern, well-situated, owner retiring. For details address Box 4848, NCDN. -8990

CAPITALIST wanted for introducing serious, most effective, Indian remedy against malaria. Tested with excellent results, certificates. Success assured. Address Box 4886, NCDN. -9065

ARMOURED cars with armed foreign guards, for transporting treasure, Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 12663

WANTED, exporters for gentlemen's secondhand fur-coats. Address Box 4941, NCDN. -9171

CLAIMS and debts attended to on commission basis. Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 12664

TRADE enquiries, financial status reports, insurance (all classes). Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 12665

Office Cars

OFFICE space or store, wanted. North Szechuen Road or vicinity. Without key-money. Address Box 4992, NCDN. -9291

Garages

GARAGE required, preferably near Race Course. Address Box 5007, NCDN. -9288

Christmas Gifts

BARGAIN. Dinner, coffee, tea-seats, plated ware, crystalware, porcelain, Persian rugs, etc. Very good presents for Christmas. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -9308

BARGAIN: dinner, coffee, teasets at lowest prices, All manufactured from best porcelain by European firms. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -8812

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EMIGRANTS' Thrift Shop, 55 Nanking Road, Telephone 16633, for suitable gifts at reasonable prices. 12765

BARGAINS. Splendid porcelain, beautiful crystalware, good paintings, ladies' and gentlemen's fur-coats, two down-quilts and different other opportunities for Christmas gifts. 497 Weihaiwei Road, 5 Yang Terrace, Room 6, Telephone 61114. -8243

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ANTIDISCRASSICUM, an effective ichthyophthirius and fungus remedy, plant fertilizer, water purifier, fish tonic. Guaranteed dependable, reliable heaters—bottom and 3-phase regulators. Thermostats. Magnus marvel airflow electrical pumps. Water testing kits. Shanghai Aquarium, 210 Kiaochow. -6924

FIELD-GLASSES, 10 x 30 Feathery Rathenow Special, £11; opera-glasses, latest model, Busch Multinett, £2. Both new! Box 4961, NCDN. -9225

RARE old Meissen porcelain figures, bronze statues, famous oil paintings, tea and dinner sets. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501 near Bund. Telephone 87801. -9022

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Motor Cars and Cycles

MORRIS 8, 1933, fordor sedan, good running order. Sliding roof. Price $2,500. Apply Post Office Box 1727, Telephone 81780. -9328

CHRYSLER 1931 sedan, always owner driven (47000 miles) excellent condition. US$250 or nearest offer. Owner leaving. Telephone 75329. -9343

CITROEN 1931 sedan, marvellous condition throughout, owner leaving shortly. Price $1,400. Address Box 5005, NCDN. 12833

LIGHT car wanted, Fiat, Balilla, Opel, Renault, Vauxhall or other sound makes not later than 1935. Willing to pay good price. Please apply 497 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 16, Mr. Yang. -9325

1934 HILLMAN de luxe, special body, sunshine roof, economical four-door sedan, real leather upholstery, five brand new tyres, built in trunk, many extras, appearance and working order like new, forced to sell quickly by circumstances, $4,500 or nearest offer. For inspection telephone 31000 or Box 4991, NCDN. -9289

ESSEX-Terraplane sedan, 1933, completely overhauled, four practically new tyres. US$200 for quick sale. Telephone 34327-8 or call at 526 Bubbling Well Road. -9221

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -8125

WANTED to buy, Buick 1938 or 1939. Please state price and particulars to Box 4927, NCDN. -9131

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 12694

OPEL convertible coach, good condition, US$195 or nearest offer. 232 Hardoon Road, Telephone 31936. -9056

1934 later type Chevrolet de luxe, lubricated at Bills Motors at every 1,000 miles, in excellent condition. Owner buying new car. $4,200 or nearest offer. Post Office Box 1881, Telephone 14749. -8992

BULL-nosed Morris Oxford for sale $600. Telephone 75933 after 7 p.m. 12811

WANTED, five-seater closed car of medium size. Must be economical and of good make. Give full particulars to Box 4958, NCDN. 12807

WE have in stock a complete line of used cars. We also buy, exchange and lend money on cars. American Motors, Fed. Inc. U.S.A. 444 Avenue Foch. Telephone 35646. 12662

CHRYSLER coupe, 4-cylinder, excellent condition, economical. Owner leaving. Address Box 4922, NCDN. or telephone 50153. -9126

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BALLROOM dancing lessons given by Professor Star at pupil's home. Telephone 70303, 1-2 p.m. -9353

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -8209

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives massage from 2 to 8. 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231, Telephone 34200. -8985

360 RUE Bourgeat, Room 2, near Route des Sœurs. Massage, from 2 to 8. 9851

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30. Second Floor. 12686

LADY gives general massage and manicure. 2-9 House 33, Flat 2, Lane 1025 Bubbling Well Road. -9147

MASSAGE, manicure, pedicure, 9, Central Arcade, upstairs, Corner Szechuen Road, entrance from Ezra Road. Telephone 11984. -9134

For Sale—Miscellaneous

BANDSAW (for carpenters), Wallace, Chicago, second-hand. Inquiries office hours Telephone 16599. -9298

TYPEWRITERS. Factory rebuilt Remington portable $200; Royal 10-in. carriage, $325; Underwood Standard 10-in. carriage $350. Business Machine Co. 9A Central Road, Telephone 14292. -9348

PRIVATE sale, first-class Persian carpet and Persian rugs, extraordinary designs. No brokers. Telephone 13294. -9359

NEW Contax III, three lens; Sonnar 1:1.5, 1:2, Telescopic, US$420. Address Box 4982, NCDN. -9265

DRESS coat, nearly new, for sale. Schack, 6 Quinsan Garden, apply Saturday evening and Sunday morning, 10-12. -9333

PERSIAN carpet, 9 x 12, old piece, best quality, for sale. 359 Roi Albert, King Albert Apartments, Flat 6. -9304

NEW model Rolleiflex Tessar 3.5, for sale at $750. Address Post Office Box 897, NCDN. -9296

ON behalf of a private party, for sale: two historic paintings and one Rembrandt-copy, four small excellent, genuine Persian carpets. On view: 277 Avenue Petain, shop. -9331

ADVERTISER wishes to sell three small Persian rugs, wonderful pieces, private property, brought out from Austria. Private only. Post Office Box 1786. -9305

FIRST-CLASS musk-fur gentleman's coat; one ermine scarf, one binocular 8 x 30. 1768 Avenue Joffre, Flat 4, 10-12, 3-7. -9276

GENTLEMAN'S mink coat, exceptionally beautiful, for sale. Price $2,500. Apply Menker, 222 Broadway, first floor, 11-4. -9260

FOR SALE, lady's Persian lamb fur-coat, as new; also genuine big Tachris carpet. Highest quality. 1817A Avenue Joffre, Telephone 76475. -9216

FOR SALE, one big-sized Persian lamb lady's coat. Best quality, price moderate. Apply 304 Cardinal Mercier, 2nd. floor, Room 3. No brokers. -9321

DIESEL engine, steam engine and dynamo (7½ kw.) for sale. 15 Route Lorton. 12777

LADIES' hats by Russian lady, experienced milliner, who worked in best Shanghai's salons. Great selection of ready-made felt hats from $10-$16. Orders and renovations, from $3-$6. 169 Avenue Dubail, Apartment 69. -9002

BARGAIN. American dresses sold below cost. From $12. Esso Company, 452 Kiangse Road, Telephone 12170. -9152

DIAMOND engagement rings (solitaire), absolutely new, very pure white, at bargain price, from $750 to $850. Stepanoff Jewellery Store, 800 Avenue Joffre. -9157

CONTAX II Sonnar F.2, 100 per cent new, with case at low price. 46 Temple Lane, Yu Yuen Road, Mr. Sun between 4-6 p.m. Telephone 30467. -9007

FOR SALE, portable gramophone and records, also Foylophone French course. Box 4870, NCDN. -9031

SECONDHAND books. Law, politics, history, economics, literature, medicine, mechanics, engineering, chemistry, physics, etc. Large collection of German books, sale at reasonable prices. Great China Secondhand book-store. 1st floor, 429 Kiukiang Road. -9025

ACCORDION Hohner Verdi III and complete drums, new. 131 Museum Road, Room 431. -8991

RECEIVED limited stock of ladies' best woollen underwear. Very moderate prices. Crown Hosiery, 239 Cardinal Mercier. 12617

BONELESS Yorkshire style prepared hams and bacon, excellent quality, 11 and 8 lb., $1.45 and $1.15 respectively. Delivered free C.O.D. French salami, with or without slight garlic flavour, $1.50. Martin Krogh, Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 12419

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SECONDHAND furniture store. Buying and selling, new and secondhand furniture and household effects, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. -8709

NICK'S Secondhand Furniture Shop. We pay best price for furniture, carpets, pianos, frigidaires and household effects. Telephone 73937, 146A Route des Soeurs, 3 inside. -8783

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20,000 pairs men's shoes made for export are now offered for sale at 30 per cent below cost. $25 per pair. Thompson Shoe Co., 331 Szechuen Road. -9232

LATEST Telefunken and Polydor records. Robinson Piano Co., 276 Kiangse Road, Telephone 10868. 12808

INITIALLED handkerchiefs, 60 cents; applique aprons, $1.25; bedspreads, $7.15; silk scarves, $3.10. Many latest laces and linen embroideries retailed at actual wholesale prices. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 12738

LADIES' Favourite, beautiful enamelled small watches and curious, old large watches, for sale. Inspection by appointment on Sunday only. Apply Post Office Box 876. -8134

AMERICAN high-grade ball bearing roller skates at $10 pair. H. Lee & Co., Ltd., 238 Nanking Road, Telephone 16788. -9161

WOOL-jersey dresses and suits for ladies, from Vienna. Latest designs and colours, all sizes. Call Apartment E2, House 3, 1248 Lafayette, Telephone 76265. -9191

THERMOSTATS, for automatic temperature control, safety, economy. Heaters, bottom, wattages 40, 75, 125, 2-phase regulators, wattages 25-50-100, 50-100-200. Shanghai Aquarium, 210 Kiaochow. -8717

COAL, soft slack, for sale, suitable for handfiring and stokers. Telephone 12770. 12777

BOILER for central heating cast iron sectional, for sale. Suitable for up to 2,000 sq. ft. radiators. Also arcola boiler suitable for residence. Route Lorton, Telephone 74088. 12717

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73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Only one with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen. -9352

72782 GENERAL Employment Agency. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management, Quick service, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -9263

COOK, trained by American, can do cook-boy if required. Address Box 4960, NCDN. -9226

Houses and Land

FOR SALE, two newly-built house over 4 fen each, excellently located, passage 27, Rue Corneille, near French Park. Price $48,000 and $52,000. Inspect them! Compare with other houses regarding location, construction and realty value. Inquire on premises. -9293

OVER 6 mow corner McCleod and Rubicon Roads. Lowest price $12,000. Owner. Address Box 5002, NCDN. -9336

FOR SALE, investment property. French Concession. Price $110,000. No brokers. Address Box 4930, NCDN. -9134

FOR SALE, various land lots and houses. Apply Agency Korlin, 146A/1, Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499. -8984

Offices, Shops, Godowns

WANTED office space, central district, one or two small rooms, willing to pay good rental. Furnished or unfurnished. Address Box 4997, NCDN. -9307

WILLING to exchange two office rooms, best situation in Settlement against four or five office rooms. Apply Post Office Box 473 or Telephone 14980. -9332

SPACE available at reasonable price, in our safe godown, built with concreted cement. Croset Storage & Transportation. Registered in Swiss Consulate General, Shanghai. Godown: 100, Route Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 70180, Office: 501, Rue Ratard. Telephone 70805. -8792

Wanted to Rent

WANTED by working lady, steamheated room with bath. No board. Address Box 5006, NCDN. -9357

BRITISH couple require two or three-roomed, furnished apartment, no key-money. Telephone 77677, 8-10 a.m. or address Box 5001, NCDN 12803

ENGLISH gentleman requires immediately small room in family, if possible with board. Address Box 4988, NCDN. 12820

WANTED, vicinity Ferguson, end of Avenue Joffre, one furnished or unfurnished room with private bath. Reply Box 4988, NCDN. -9281

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants house or apartment. Willing pay good price for furniture and key-money. Telephone 74850. -8994

THREE/four-roomed apartment required in the central district from December 15. Address Box 4974, NCDN. -9256

WANTED, from January 1, by British couple, two furnished rooms or bedsitting room with private bathroom and kitchen or use of kitchen. Central district preferred. Address Box 4954, NCDN. -9201

FURNISHED room, private bath, board, near American School. Address Box 4857, NCDN. -9009

RESPONSIBLE Briton, quiet, out most time, requires comfortable room. In or near Blackstone or Jubilee Court Apartments. Box 4948, NCDN. -9189

WANTED from December 10, for two to three weeks, a large, furnished room in an apartment house. Locality Bubbling Well. Address Box 4943, NCDN. -9179

BUSINESS woman wants room with nice family. Board optional. Terms reasonable. Address Box 4931, NCDN. -9146

WANTED to rent immediately, two, three, four-roomed apartment, furnished or unfurnished, preferably in house with garden or near park. Address Box 4897, NCDN. -9080

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WANTED immediately motor boat or launch, capacity 20 persons. To be used around Breakwater, Woosung. Box 5009, NCDN.

Radios

$250. All-wave American radio, 110 volts, a.c./d.c., 7 tubes, model 1939. Universal Radio Company. 232 Nanking Road. -9324

RADIO O.K.? Guaranteed service by expert. Minor repairs $2. Telephone 43383 Chang's Radio Corporation, 102 North Chekiang Road. -8824

NEW, US$65, RCA motor-car radio for $290. Limited offer. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Avenue Foch, Telephone 87777. -8940

AMERICAN and European radios repaired by qualified foreign engineers. Antennas installed. For service telephone 78644, Radio & Electrical Industries, 145 Route Say Zoong. -8244

FOR SALE, new Philips radio, seven tubes, model 1939, 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501. -9171

RELIABLE repairs. All make radios. Foreign engineers. 1940 models, RCA Victor, Zenith, stocked. Universal Radio Co., Authorized R. C. A. Service Station, Telephone 19225, 232 Nanking Road. 12661

Miscellaneous

PIANO for hire. Telephone 21544. -9144

HAVE you visited "Hats Maison La Mode" (Salon Mme Gick), 1121 Bubbling Well Road, where they offer most fashionable hats at half prices during their sale? -7789

CARPETS cleaned chemically, 10 cents per square foot. Rugs repaired, dyed, stored. Esso Company. Telephone 12170. -9153

RITA, dressmaking salon. Orders taken, from $12. Prompt and accurate work. 461/53 Avenue Joffre. Telephone 80680. -7678

TRANSLATION, English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese. Business, science. Max Felsen, 1270 Avenue Joffre, House 11. -9228

EXTREME tiredness, general weakness, insomnia, neurasthenia are symptoms that your blood is tainted with inorganic poisons. Cure yourself by rejuvenating harmless herbal Tibetian tonic "Bramcharia" in liquid, pills, drops and ointment. Make yourself strong and energetic. Apply to Ayurvedic Hall, 651 Weihaiwei Road, Apartment A21, Telephone 36605, 9-12, 2-7 p.m. daily. Visits without obligation. -9100

WANTED to hire a piano in good condition for private use. Address Box 4902, NCDN. -9091

Mortgages and Loans

MORTGAGE, $2,000 required by responsible British person, good interest paid, repayments monthly. Box 4950, NCDN. -9192

Rooms Without Board

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bed-sitting room, facing south. Best and quiet location. All modern conveniences, steam heating. 189 Route Mayen, Telephone 71361, inspection 10 a.m.—6 p.m. -9244

LARGE, well-furnished room, steam-heating, hot water, bath, best location for single person, after 11 a.m. 1831 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3. -9332

IN MODERN apartment, one elegantly furnished room. All conveniences. Board optional. 1821A Apartment 2. Avenue Joffre. -9351

BIG, furnished room, south side, 353 Route Cardinal Mercier. -9329

$100. LARGE well-furnished bed-sitting room, windows on 3 sides, steamheating, for single person. All modern conveniences. Board on arrangement. 1819 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 73656. 12825

IN apartment centre Concession, one large, south, furnished room with all modern conveniences; central heating, hot water, telephone, single person preferred. Apply 304 Avenue Joffre. 9288

BIG, furnished steamheated room with all modern conveniences. Moderate rate. (Board optional). Address Box 4989, NCDN. -9294

TO LET, Large room with bath. All modern conveniences. Breakfast optional. French Concession. 598 Rue Albert. -9289

WELL-furnished 2 rooms flat, private bath, box-room, verandah. Modern conveniences, steam-heating. Board optional. Bachelors/married couple preferred. 405 Avenue Roi Albert. -9339

TO LET, one large furnished room, with big verandah. Telephone 22143. -9135

TWO-roomed southern flat, private bath, also single room, to responsible party. 54 Route Grouchy. -9222

TO LET, large, well-furnished room in modern apartment. 314 Hardoon Road, Apartment 113. -9251

TWO large rooms on Avenue Joffre, near Sayzoong, suitable for school. Address Box 4938, NCDN. 12748

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COSGROVE House, 1220/50 Avenue Road. Well-furnished double room, private bath, excellent food, large garden. Telephone 31018. -9327

ONE comfortable, furnished, south room. Modern conveniences, steam-heating, verandah. Full board. 1522 Bubbling Well, House 14. -9313

ONE large furnished room facing south, private bathroom, modern conveniences, large garden. Available. Nos 14